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Nine Men Killed, 16 Injured

In Explosions That Shook Huge Power And Light Plant Near Topeka

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Nine men were killed and 16 injured in a series of blasts that shook a huge power and light plant near this state capital for almost 45 minutes yesterday.

Rescue crews still groped through debris today seeking other possible victims.

The explosions occurred in the Kansas Power and Light company's main plant and left Topeka, a city of 90,000, without electricity for several hours.

Hospitals were forced to operate on an emergency basis, elevators were stalled in downtown buildings and many shops and offices closed early. No serious accidents were reported, although traffic was snarled at busy intersections when signal lights went out. Theaters were blacked out.

Fire Broke Out

Fire broke out during the explosions which rocked a large area.

The plant is in the little town of Tecumseh, five miles east of here.

The exact cause of the explosions had not been determined but several workers reported they had smelled gas in the building.

The explosions pulverized concrete and twisted and ripped heavy steel. The plant's basement was badly wrecked. The external walls of the structure, a part eight-story and part five-story building, were not damaged although most of the windows were blown out.

Approximately 150 men were working in or near the building. Sixty of them were power plant employees. The others were construction men working on a new addition.

All Dead From Topeka
All the dead were from Topeka. They were identified as C. A. Allensworth, Arthur Dahlene, Alphonse Bryant, Charles Miller, Roy Hamby, A. W. Free, C. H. Redenbaugh, Albert Sheehan, and H. E. Shay. Shay died in a hospital early today of injuries suffered in the blasts.

L. R. Beaver, 20, a plumber, gave this account of the blasts: "First there was a muffled explosion. It brought dust all around us. A few seconds later there was a powerful blast with fire. It blew me down on my face and must have blown Sheehan one of the dead in the other direction. I ran out the south door."

Men swarmed from the building after the initial explosions. Steel framed windows were hurled as far as 100 feet from the plant.

Small Explosion First
"There seemed to be a small explosion at first," said Walter Janesko, 41, Kansas City, Kas. We started running downstairs when there was a terrific blast. The concussion stopped us as if we had run into a brick wall."

"We ran back upstairs and out on the roof. There was another blast and we started downstairs again. Then there was a smaller explosion while we were on the stairs. We finally got outside."

Janesko said he had noticed "the smell of gas" for several days in the plant.

Power Restored In Topeka
Power was restored to Topeka last night on a limited basis through an emergency hookup with other plants.

None of the major equipment in the building was believed seriously damaged. Company officials said they expected to have the plant in partial operation today.

Mrs. L. L. Bachel said her house, which is a quarter of a mile away from the plant, was jarred by the explosions. Some residents in the vicinity of the plant fled after hearing a rumor power lines in the vicinity might break.

Another Dog Poisoned
A seven months old terrier, pet dog of Charles Keller, 1408 South Park avenue, was poisoned Thursday with Paris Green and died this morning. The dog became ill and was taken to a veterinarian by Mr. Keller about 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Pettis Countians at Peace Officers' School



COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 10.—Sgt. H. D. Brigham (standing) of the Missouri State Highway Patrol lectures on firearms before peace officers attending the second annual Peace Officers Training conference at the University of Missouri November 29 to December 4. The conference is sponsored jointly by the School of Law and the Adult Education and Extension Service in cooperation with the Highway Patrol.

From left to right, the men are: First row—Charles R. Barrett, chief of police at Chillicothe; Stillman Beary, sheriff of Putnam county, Unionville; Ralph P. Collier, sheriff of Newton county, Neosho; and Walter Dickson, patrolman, Jefferson City.

Second row—Cleve Iman, sheriff of Chariton county, Forest Green; Lee Feaster, deputy sheriff of Pettis county, Windsor; Clyde Finney, sheriff of Linn county, Linneus; Charles Gerard, patrolman, Ferguson; John H. Griffin, assistant marshal at St. Charles; Brown Hairgrove, chief of police, Overland; and Glenn M. Hendrix, sheriff-elect Greene county, Springfield.

Third row—Vernon Reynolds, sheriff of Cedar county, Stockton; Jack Riddle, deputy sheriff of Gasconade county, Hermann; Charles L. Johnson, sheriff-elect of Carter county, Van Buren; Oscar Johnson, chief of police, Carrollton; J. R. Jones, police

force Shelby; Delmar C. Kirkman, sheriff of Texas county, Cabool; Aubrey Lewis, patrolman, Columbia; James Loethen, patrolman, Jefferson City; James R. McKown, deputy sheriff of Webster county, Rogersville; and Jas. McNally, boatswain first class, Naval Air Station, Security Dept., Lambert Field, St. Louis.

Fourth row—Theodore Ruffner, sheriff-elect of Gasconade county, Bay; Edward R. Schmidt, assistant chief of police, Ferguson; Lee J. Stivers, deputy sheriff of Dade county, Greenfield; Charles Tatham, deputy sheriff of Carroll county, Carrollton and John F. Taylor, sheriff-elect of Pettis county, Sedalia.

Saturday Mo-Pac Pay Day

Saturday will be pay day for all Missouri Pacific employees in Sedalia.

St. Joseph, Mo. Editor Reports Phone Threats

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Two anonymous threats by telephone were reported today by Arthur V. Burrows, editor of the St. Joseph News-Press and Gazette.

Burrows said the caller threatened "a pineapple against your house" unless the two papers quit calling attention to gambling activities.

Both calls were received this morning, the editor reported, one at his home and the other at his office.

The News-Press charged in a news story earlier this week that gamblers and slot machine operators were making plans for big operations after the first of the year.

At a conference with police officials this afternoon, Burrows said one of the calls was received by his wife about 7:45 a. m. "Tell your husband to lay off that gambling stuff in the paper or he'll get a pineapple on his house," reported Mrs. Burrows.

Another Call
Twenty-five minutes later, Burrows said, a man called him at his office and again used the word "pineapple."

On Tuesday the News-Press carried a front page article declaring rural night clubs were preparing to reopen gambling rooms which have been closed for two years under orders of Governor Donnelly.

The articles said so many wanted in on the gambling that already great rivalry had been shown between factions.

The editor followed the news story yesterday with comment in his column, "Timely Observations," in which he enumerated experiences of law enforcement officials in the past and declared that St. Joseph would not tolerate wide open gambling.

"Missouri," the article declared, "is not a Reno."

Burrows is a former Sedalia, brother of Miss Rosemary Burrows, news editor of the Sedalia Democrat.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Minor surgery: Mrs. Marvin Keuck, 1315 East Broadway. Dismissed: Mrs. William Evans, 1206 South Missouri avenue.

Former American Paratrooper Has a Little Too Much Love

By Thomas A. Reedy
BERLIN, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The former American paratrooper who cracked the Soviet Berlin blockade for love was afflicted with a little too much of it today.

Two German girls staked out claims to the affections of Edward J. Lada of Newark, N. J. Each insisted he hitch-hiked through the Iron Curtain just for her.

Lada made a choice, however. He said in his army stockade cell here he came for Ruth Riecki, the mother of his two-year-old daughter, Nancy. He said they aren't married yet.

A girl named Ursula Schmidt of Zwettendorf said in an interview she was Lada's girl friend here several years ago and it was she he wanted to see when he came back here without a military entry permit.

"I knew Ursula," Lada said, "but Ruth is the girl I came for, and my baby. Ursula is just an old friend."

U. S. military government authorities said Lada was the second time Lada was here without permission. Last June he returned and was picked up by military police. Records show he was taken to Bremerhaven and put aboard a troopship.

Maj. J. E. Miller, Barnsville, Ga., in charge of the stockade, remembered that the girl who saw him off then was not Ruth Riecki. Lada replied: "I guess that was Ursula."

A Brief Reunion
Lada was reunited with the mother and daughter briefly today. He saw them from behind the bars of his cell. Then the 28-year-old former G. I. decided to tell all, blaming most of his troubles on U. S. immigration regulations. He said he tried to take 23-year-old Ruth and the baby with him to the United States in 1947.

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Reds Trying To Cut Behind Defense Line

Madame Chiang to See Truman And Ask For Assistance

By The Associated Press

Chinese Communists appeared today to be trying to cut behind the Hwai river defense line at a point 90 miles from tottering Nanking. This is the last bulwark the capital has short of the Yangtze river which flows past the city.

Peiping itself was in danger of imminent capture. Chinese Nationalists abandoned Shunli, 18 miles from the great North China city. Communists already were putting on pressure from the southwest.

There was little reason to believe a Chinese Communist broadcast that the Reds could not capture Peiping and Tientsin before March or May because they "are busy cleaning up in the Nanking-Shanghai area." Nor was there reason to credit their report that the Chinese Nationalists had used a new type bomb around Suchow which destroyed five mile areas.

Trying To Cross River
The Communists were trying to cross the Hwai at a lightly defended point where the river makes a big bend. Their main energies seemed directed against reducing two enormous pockets of 350,000 trapped Chinese troops between Suchow and Nanking.

Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek sees President Truman late today to beg new and far-reaching aid. Indications are that she would get little more than a cup of tea and a promise of serious study of the Chinese situation.

Officials on whom the president relies for advice appear to have lost confidence in the ability of Chiang's government to recover its powers of leadership over the Chinese people and reverse the Communist victories—with or without American help.

The Chinese want at least a billion dollars a year for three years, an American declaration of support for China, a speedup in arms deliveries, the assignment of a large military mission with authority virtually to take over the war against the Communists.

Ending Paris Session
The U. N. was ending its sessions in Paris. An official said Israel agreed to negotiate lifting the Jewish siege of 1,200 Egyptian troops trapped at Faluja in the Negev desert. Release of the garrison would remove one of Egypt's main objections to talking armistice with the Jews.

After two and a half years of arguing, the U. N. turned up with a declaration of human rights which Russia promptly said she would not recognize. Britain accused the Soviets of seeking to undermine the declaration with political propaganda.

Winston Churchill told the British Parliament Britain should reach an agreement with Russia before the Russians get the atomic bomb. He said "only in this resides the best hope of avoiding a third world war." He urged Britain to resume full relations with Spain. He also urged British recognition of Israel.

Dies Holding Unfinished Santa Letter
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 10.—(AP)—En route home from school on a bus Emilio Landeros, 6, began his letter to Santa:

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a..." Emilio started over: "Dear S..."

The bus reached his corner. Clutching his unfinished letter, Emilio jumped off.

He didn't see the heavy truck as he darted out from in front of the bus late yesterday.

The letter smeared with dirt from the tire of the truck, was found near Emilio's body. His skull had been crushed and he was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Youth Admits Killing Woman
OREGON, Mo., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Prospector Jack Eiser said David Hill, 18, of Forest City, signed a statement last night admitting the bludgeoning slaying of Mrs. Jessie Mary Bennett, 78.

The body of Mrs. Bennett, member of a prominent northwest Missouri family, was found in her home at Forest City Dec. 4.

Eiser said the statement related that Hill broke into her home Dec. 1 while Mrs. Bennett was gone, but she returned while he was searching the house. Hill struck her over the head several times with a push broom and left her lying on the kitchen floor, still alive, Eiser quoted the youth as saying.

Hill said he discovered later that there was blood on his jacket and he burned the garment Sunday after learning that Mrs. Bennett was dead, Eiser stated.

Hill was arraigned yesterday on a charge of first degree murder, and was ordered held for trial in circuit court.

Truman Broadcasts Thanks
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—President Truman thanked people all over the world today for congratulating him on his Nov. 2 election triumph in a message broadcast in eight languages by the State Department's Voice of America.

Key Figure in Spy-Ring Case Resigns as Editor of Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Whittaker Chambers, confessed former Communist courier and key figure in the probe of alleged Communist espionage, has resigned as senior editor of Time Magazine, his attorney announced today.

The announcement came as Mrs. Priscilla Hiss, wife of Alger Hiss, appeared at the federal building to testify before a grand jury probing the alleged Communist spying.

The attorneys' announcement was headed "Statement by Whittaker Chambers." It said: "I have offered my resignation as a senior editor of Time Magazine. It has been accepted."

"Both of these acts became imperative when I recently began to make revelations about Communist espionage."

The statement added that "when I hired me in 1939, its editors knew that I was an ex-Communist; they did not know that espionage was involved."

Withdrawing From Colleagues
"For nine years, I have been actively fighting Communism. I believe I was helpful in alerting Time's editors years ago to the dangers of world-wide Communism, which have been confirmed by events and which are now generally, if imperfectly, understood in this country."

"In my own writing, I have tried to give expression to human values which I knew from my own experience Communism denies and destroys."

"Now, after two years of work done in good conscience, I have been called upon to expose the darkest and most dangerous side of Communist-espionage. This can be done only if a man who knows the facts will stand up and tell them without regard to the cost or consequences to himself."

"I cannot share this indispensable ordeal with anyone. Therefore, with a quiet and firm mind, I am withdrawing from among the colleagues with whom I worked for so many years and whose support has been loyal and generous."

Important Events In The World News
LONDON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Foreign Office said today "It's all news to us," that British naval secrets were among secret papers turned up in the Washington spy investigations.

"Naturally it would be news," a spokesman said, "since the case concerns stolen documents."

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Winston Churchill disclosed today he sent a personal letter to Prime Minister Stalin ten days before the end of the European war, warning that any east-west quarrel "would tear the world to pieces."

Churchill read the letter to the House of Commons today during a Foreign Affairs debate in which he heatedly denied assertions by extreme leftist and Communists that he is seeking to promote an east-west war.

Some officials here said no longer can there be any doubt that price resistance and the living-cost squeeze, particularly on those in low income brackets, are playing a part in the downturn.

Hope For 'Last Minute' Shopping
Some storemen who earlier had anticipated continuation of "bigger and better" sales returns, now pin their hopes on a revival of prewar "last minute" shopping habits.

Although some people attributed the decline to unseasonable weather at the opening of the Christmas season, the FBI report showed the sales drop was nationwide, falling four percent under the 1947 returns.

While the department store sales are still high—measured by anything but 1947 standards—their lowered showing took on added significance when matched with other signs that inflationary forces have lost a lot of their punch.

Business Loans Down
The sales downturn emphasized one high official's comment that "when housewives decide one night that prices are too high, they'll quit buying and inflation will be over the next day."

A sign that the same thing might go for businessmen was another Federal Reserve report showing that business loans also dropped the last three weeks of November.

Coupled with that was an even more unusual decline in real estate loans which, though slight (\$1,000,000), halted a week-to-week climb to new highs that had been going on in this field since wartime.

Allege Baby Was Held For Bill
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—(AP)—A writ of habeas corpus to obtain the release of a 14-month-old baby from St. Joseph's hospital was dismissed today by Circuit Judge Sam Wilcox.

The judge issued the writ late yesterday after the parents charged officials of the hospital were holding the child pending payment of a \$10 hospital bill. Application for the writ was made by Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Cline.

Today an attorney for the Clines told the court the hospital had turned the child over to the parents. The writ was then dismissed. The attorney told the court the father had offered to pay for the child's care on the installment plan.

Santa Claus as a Picket Finds Position Strange One
DENVER, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Leslie H. Humphrey, 30, is in a strange position for a Santa Claus.

He spends seven hours a day picketing the Denver Drygoods company, one of the city's larger dispensers of toys. His costume is ill-designed for outside work and he says his beard keeps blowing in his eyes.

The kids keep stopping me and asking me what I'm doing walking around in front of the department store without any toys," Humphrey said. "They keep telling me all the toys are upstairs and that's where I ought to be."

The clerks union has no contract with the store and the store's employees are not on a strike. Purpose of the picketing is to bring management around to granting the union a contract, AFL officials said.

Said the store's president, Frank Johns: "We deplore that the union is using the spirit of Santa Claus in this fashion."

Resume Spy-Case Inquiry

Justice Department Demands Committee Drop Publicity While Officers Work

By Douglas B. Cornell
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Congressional spy investigators today got a story that the now famous pumpkin papers lay hidden for 10 years in the dumb waiter shaft of a Brooklyn house.

It was related by Nathan L. Levine, Brooklyn lawyer and nephew of Mrs. Whittaker Chambers.

Chambers, confessed courier for a Communist spy ring of the 1930s, produced the papers last week from a more recent hiding place—a hollowed pumpkin in a Maryland farm. He identified them as microfilm copies of secret government documents slipped to the Red spies.

In the future, since a federal grand jury in New York has resumed an inquiry into the whole affair and the justice department has demanded that the House un-American Activities committee drop public publicity about it while law enforcement officers get in their work.

The committee has refused to do that.

Developments
Levine was called to the committee's witness chair against this background of immediate developments:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Vital military secrets of friendly nations turned up today among stolen governments papers uncovered in the House un-American Activities committee's spectacular Red spy hunt.

They involve such things as British battleships, Chinese bombers and strategic war materials from the Argentine.

And as the committee scrapped furiously with the Truman administration over how the spy probe should be run, it spotted suspect number three out in Appleton, Wis.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 10.—(AP)—William Ward Pigman, 38-year-old chemist, was subpoenaed yesterday as a witness in the spy investigation, the Appleton Post-Crescent said today.

Pigman is a member of the staff of the Institute of Paper Chemistry. He was attached to the Bureau of Standards on two occasions, 1930 to 1938 and 1941 to 1944.

1. Authoritative sources said vital military secrets of friendly nations were among the stolen government papers.

2. Chambers resigned as a senior editor of Time magazine. He said Time had hired him in 1939 in full knowledge he was an ex-Communist, but without knowing that "espionage was involved."

3. The committee announced it has located what the members called suspect No. 3 in Appleton, Wis. He was identified as a former employee of the National Bureau of Standards.

4. Mrs. Alger Hiss was called before the New York grand jury. Hiss subpoenaed.

Hiss, now president of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, was an official of the state department in 1937 and 1938—the years Chambers says he got the documents.

Chambers has testified that Hiss slipped him some of the papers. Hiss has denied that.

In New York it was reported that Hiss had been subpoenaed to appear before the House committee at 10 a. m. (EST) tomorrow.

—if the grand jury does not require his presence in New York. In the committee's language, Hiss rates as suspect No. 1. No. 2 is Henry Julian Wadleigh, a former state department employee who now lives in Vienna, Va.

Wadleigh was a witness yesterday. He testified he is not and never has been a Communist, but refused to say whether or not he had slipped secret information from the state department. He said he might incriminate himself by answering that question.

King Spends Much Time to Time
LONDON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—King George VI, suffering from an arterial ailment in his legs, is reported spending much of his time in bed. He has not left Buckingham Palace since his illness was announced Nov. 23.

12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Thought For Today
Had it pleased heaven to try me with affliction, I should have found in some place of my soul, a drop of patience.—Shakespeare.

The Weather



Not so cold tonight, low near 20. Sat. partly cloudy and warmer, highest near 35.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 2 degrees; 2 p. m. 37 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 68; fall 3.

Sun rise 7:20 a. m. Sun set 4:51 p. m.

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There's a Difference in Wording Refusal to Answer

By James Marlow
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—A witness goes before the house un-American activities committee, doesn't answer a question, and...

Child's Colds
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Whammo, he's cited for contempt of congress. Then, if found guilty in court, he can be jailed or fined.
But another witness goes before the same committee and refuses to answer, and... How come? It's all pretty much in the way you do it.

But what is contempt of congress? It's violating a law which says:
When anyone called as a witness before a congressional committee ignores the summons or "refuses to answer any question pertinent to the question under inquiry," he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

A person cited for contempt, indicted by a grand jury, and found guilty in court can be jailed for a year and fined \$1,000.
A Difference
If the committee asks a witness a "pertinent" question and he simply and flatly says "I refuse to answer," he can be cited.

If the committee asks a "pertinent" question and decides the witness is stalling by answering neither yes nor no directly, he may be cited.

But if a witness says "I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me," he's pretty sure not to be hooked. Here are a couple of examples:

Yesterday the committee, investigating an alleged pre-war Soviet spy ring here, called in Henry Julian Wadleigh.

He had worked in the state department before the war. And the committee asked if he had fed secret government papers to a Soviet spy.

He said "I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me."

Exercising a Right
This didn't necessarily mean Wadleigh had done anything wrong while working for the state department.

It did mean he was exercising a right given him under the fifth amendment to the constitution. That says:

"No person shall be... compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself..."

The tall, bushy-haired Wadleigh gave the same answer to many questions by the committee. Is there a chance he may be cited for contempt?

"No," said a committee member when asked about it. "He's not in contempt of congress. We won't make any charge against him. He was standing on his constitutional right."

Would Have Cited Him
"If he'd said 'I refuse to answer' and let it go—without giving the grounds he gave for refusing—we'd cite him for contempt."

Here's how it worked out another way when 10 Hollywood writers appeared before the committee last year and were cited for contempt.

They did not give—although they didn't flatly say they refused

'What Goes on Her e?'



Storm Strikes Eastward



Sheridan A. Waite jockeys a snowplow at Hamburg, N. Y., after the first real snow fall of the winter struck at the East. Another storm, striking east across the Great Plains states, brought scattered snow and cold in the Rockies and Midwest. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

to give—a yes or no answer to this question:
"Are you, or have you ever been, a member of the Communist party?"

Nor did they say "I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me."

One Case appealed
They just didn't answer the question directly, or they talked around it, or challenged the committee's right to ask it at all.

For not answering to the committee's satisfaction, two of the 10 already have been convicted in court.

One of the two, John Howard Lawson, has appealed to the U. S. supreme court. The outcome of his case will bear directly on the others.

In his appeal Lawson said the un-American activities committee is different from other congressional committees in that—he said—it has no legal standing.

Further, he said its tactics invade the freedoms of an individual guaranteed by the constitution.

Sweet potatoes are roots, but Irish potatoes are underground stems.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11th, 1949, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. HANLEY, Cashier.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING APPLICATION
Whereas the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from:

Mrs. George Suter by Dorothy Suter Lippard of 1842 South Barrett Avenue, Sedalia, Missouri, owner of the following described real estate:

Lots 12 and 13 in Block 29 of West View Addition which is the north-west corner of 20th and Barrett Avenue and to be used for Plumbing Business,

requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from:

District "A"—One Family District to District "J"—Light Industrial District,

and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3034; therefore, in compliance with Sections No. 7415 and 7416 R. S. Missouri, 1939, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3034, said Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday evening of December 29th, 1948, for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezoned said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 7th day of December A. D. 1948.

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
City of Sedalia, Missouri.
By J. Rose Kindred, Chairman.

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,
By Julian H. Bagby, Mayor.
Attested with the Seal of said City.
J. M. BAILEY, City Clerk.

Donations For Overseas Relief

A township meeting in the interest of the Christian Rural Overseas Program was held Tuesday evening at the Hughesville high school. Walter T. Smith presided and introduced Irwin Raut, county chairman.

Mr. Raut explained that the materials and produce sent abroad are distributed by the church organizations direct to persons according to their need, regardless of race, nationality or creed. The program does not duplicate or compete with government agencies. Oscar de Wolf also spoke on the subject.

It was decided to make a house to house canvass of the township and to accept not only corn and cash donations, but also every other donation that could be converted into cash. One man present stated that he would buy all the corn donated.

The following were appointed to solicit the township: Herman Tegtmeyer, Herman Opher, Ralph Minor, Clyde Heffelfinger, E. M. Green, C. S. Arnold, W. P. Nicholson, Jerry Conaway, Glen Chamberlin, Lee Strader, C. E. Palmer, W. T. Smith, Lee Stevenson, Everett Van Noy, Jack Fowler, Edward Callis, Raymond Nagel and H. L. Conway.

December 15 will be the closing date of the canvass. Walter T. Smith and C. N. Richardson are the co-chairmen of the Hughesville township.

Holds Honor
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Social Events
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baugh and son Jack of Smithton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Black of LaMonte.
The women employees of the Sedalia Democrat company enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday night at the home of Miss Rosemary Burrows, 700 West Fourth street.
Christmas trees, Christmas bells and candles and a yule log mantle piece with red candles were used to decorate the home.
During the evening games were played and gifts exchanged. Favors were toys with each choosing their own from around the Christmas tree.
Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mary Ott, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Hansen, Mrs. Herbert Keseman, Mrs. Ella Cryder, Mrs. Louella Swegles, Miss Carolyn Collins, Miss Betty Yeager, Miss Grace Whitlow, Miss Hazel Lang and Miss Burrows.

The Stephens College club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Chambers, 912 South Harrison avenue. There will be a dessert lunch at 1:30 o'clock, followed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.
Christmas Party Tonight
American War Dads and Auxiliary, will have a Christmas party tonight at the Knights of Pythias Hall for Gold Star children and Disabled Veterans' children. There will be a tree and treat. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Phil Burford. Mrs. Ona Burk is in charge of the Gold Star arrangements.
A short business meeting will be held before the party.
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J. P. Hurtt's Picture In Masonic Temple
An enlarged picture of Jolly P. Hurtt was placed in the Masonic Temple at the regular meeting of the Royal Arch Masons, Thursday night. Mr. Hurtt served as Past Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Missouri during the years 1944 and 1945.
The presentation of the picture was made by Judge J. E. Smith.

Go-to-Church Campaign
A campaign to urge all citizens of the Sedalia area to attend, regularly, the church of their choice, will be launched Monday, December 6, by Post No. 16, American Legion.
Three large billboard signs, newspaper advertising, window displays and movie trailers will be used to publicize the Go-To-Church movement.
Already 30,000 Go-To-Church seals, to be affixed to letters or other mail, have been sent free of charge to forty-five churches, civic, fraternal and veterans organizations throughout the county.
Business men also will be provided seals free of charge, or, if they wish to aid in the work by purchasing seals, their names will be listed in the advertising as co-sponsors of the Go-To-Church project.
During the month-long Go-To-Church campaign, the American Legion, Post 16 will maintain an office at 102½ West Main street.
E. Glenn Lewis is chairman of the post's committee for the campaign which is interdenominational.

VA Dental Work Backlog Low
Veterans Administration announced today that its current dental work backlog is the lowest in two years.
Dr. G. M. Arrowsmith, chief of the VA dental division for the four-state area of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, said that during the three months ending November 1, the agency's dental work-load was reduced over 20 percent.
On November 1, this branch area had only 7,750 pending dental cases while a year ago there were 21,207. Dr. Arrowsmith said. Since this VA branch dental service is disposing of 4,000 cases per month, we are now practically current, he explained.
Private dentists have cooperated with VA in caring for the service-connected dental disabilities of World War II veterans in this four-state area, they handled 78 percent of the dental treatment cases in October and more than 45 percent of the examinations completed during the 3-month period prior to November 1.



Gay Party Frocks Take a Bow
NEW YORK—Revived to make little girls' party frocks as pretty as picture book drawings are overskirts of contrasting patterns. The old-fashioned panier, for example, bows back to a modern encore. This fancy overskirt of the 19th century which encouraged little girls to curtsy gracefully bounces out again over pert, crisp dresses such as the one of dark cotton print pictured (left). The overskirt is a pleated cutaway of pastel chambray which matches a dress yoke and ruffled caps that stand up like wings above tiny puffed sleeves.
Able to match the charms of the panier is the apron overskirt edged with ruffles. The one (right) of ruffled plaid cotton spreads its charms over a dress of solid color broadcloth. Sleeve handings of plaid tie the saucy little apron into the design of the dress.—Epsie Kinard, NEA Fashion Editor.

Immigration Laws Blamed
BERLIN, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A former American paratrooper who pierced Berlin's Iron curtain to visit his German girl friend and their two-year-old child, saw them briefly today, from behind bars.
Then, back from an epic hitchhike in the Soviet sector, he decided to tell all, blaming most of his trouble on U. S. immigration laws.
Edward J. Lada, 23, of Newark, N. J., arrested for being in Germany without a military permit, said he tried to take Ruth Riecki, 23, of Berlin, with him to the United States in 1947, when the baby, Nancy, was an infant.
"Now that the story is out, I might as well tell it all," Lada said in his stockaded cell. "I tried to get my wife—I call her that—though we are not married—out with my baby, and was turned down. I thought this time I could get them back (underground) and perhaps get to Canada or some place. I want to be with them. That's all I care about."
"I talked this over with my mother and father (in Newark) and I know my father wants me to do the right thing."

Mark Twain Study Class Meeting
The Mark Twain Parent Education Study Class met Tuesday with a 1:30 o'clock luncheon at the school. Twenty-eight were present.
Lunch was served by the school cooks. Table decorations were popcorn Christmas trees. Place cards were made by Mrs. C. H. Cook and Mrs. Ken Miller. Mrs. Noel Tweet, chairman, opened the meeting with introduction of each present.
Mrs. Gib Owens gave the lesson, subject, "Little Fidgets Have Big Needs," after which a group discussion was held.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Philip McLaughlin, with Mrs. Z. Lyle Brown, leader, January 11.

Production of a single telephone set requires the use of 48 different materials.

First Negro Prosecutor


Percy J. Langster, 58-year-old, Baldwin, Mich., Negro, will become a county prosecutor on January 1. He will be the first of his race to hold this office, according to records of the American Bar Association. (NEA Telephoto)

Okay Court's Road Proposal
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Attorney General J. E. Taylor approved today the Butler county court's plan to use a \$4,000 state refund to maintain county roads.
The opinion was written for Ralph H. Bloodworth, Butler county prosecuting attorney, by Assistant Attorney General John S. Phillips.
Bloodworth wrote that the county court advanced money from its 1948 road fund to build a short far-to-market road. Later the state paid the county \$4,000 as its share of the cost under the King county aid road law.
Phillips said the procedure was wrong and the county should have waited to pay for the construction until it got the state money. But since the project was paid for through error, he found no bar down. I thought this time I could get them back (underground) and perhaps get to Canada or some place. I want to be with them. That's all I care about."
"I talked this over with my mother and father (in Newark) and I know my father wants me to do the right thing."

Death Sentence for Slowing Production
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 10.—(AP)—An oil expert charged with slowing down production in Hungary was sentenced to death on Thursday by a "people's court of justice."
Prof. Simon Rapp, former managing director of the Hungarian subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company (N. J.) was charged with three other company officials with "crimes aiming to overthrow the democratic order of the state."
The Hungarian oil officials, it was charged, got their instructions from the parent company in the United States and from two American managers in Hungary, Paul Ruedemann of Hartsdale, N. Y., and George Banantine, of St. Louis, Mo.

Aerial Firemen
The government-owned Ontario Provincial air service is an organization which patrols the northern bush against fire and carries forestry firemen to and from fires.
Southworth explained: "Jeff Heath broke his leg hustling and that's the highest tribute you could pay him."

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Leaves \$25,000 To His Nurse
ALTON, Ill., Dec. 10.—(P)—The late Charles M. Levis, retired glass manufacturer, willed \$25,000 in cash and \$400 a month for life to his 46-year-old nurse.
The nurse is Mrs. Nellie Marie Howell, who lives here with her aged mother. She is a native of Macon, Mo.
Levis died Dec. 1 at the age of 88. A son, William, is president of the board of the Owens-Illinois Glass company, which was formed through a merger shortly after the elder Levis' retirement in 1929.
Levis' will filed in Madison county probate court yesterday disclosed the bequest for "faithful service for many years." Mrs. Howell said Levis, whom she attended for 17 years, once told her "I would never have anything to worry about," but that he did not disclose any details.
Other bequests to charitable institutions and hospitals totaled \$190,000. Last week it was announced Levis' estate on the Mississippi river bluffs will go to Monticello College for Women at Godfrey, Ill.

Two Cars Damaged In Collision
Damage resulted to two automobiles about 8:00 o'clock this morning when they collided at Grand avenue and Pettis street. Occupants of the two vehicles escaped injury, although Chester Wackiff, 410 North Engineer avenue was knocked unconscious for a few seconds.
The cars collided when C. T. Carson, 37, of Hughesville, was driving his 1937 Oldsmobile coach south on Grand avenue, and Wackiff, 33, was driving his car, a 1939 Chevrolet coupe, west on Pettis street. The front of the Carson car was badly smashed as the right side of the coupe was damaged.
Both men will appear Monday morning at police headquarters.

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Bringing Air Force to Sixty Group Size

Berlin Airlift Has Caused This Expansion

By Elton C. Fay
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—The Berlin airlift has forced a step-up in the Air Force expansion, bringing it now to 60-group size.

This development was spotlighted today by an Air Force order for redeployment of three overseas units. These shifts include the transfer of a transport unit from Japan to Germany and assignment of a fighter wing to the Panama Canal defense system.

The new 60-group strength includes nine troop carrier units—one more than had been planned—even by next June 30. On that date the Air Force is scheduled to have 66 groups of all types—bombers, fighters, transports and other elements.

To Transfer Wing
The new addition to Berlin's food ferry fleet makes a total of five transport wings operating there—apparently on a permanent basis. The Air Force said the 317th Troop Carrier Wing will transfer "this month" from Tachikawa, Japan, to Germany. About 1,050 more men will be added to the outfit before it arrives in Europe. (The normal strength of a troop carrier wing is approximately 1,500.)

Of the nation's nine troop carrier wings, four now are in Europe, two in the Far East Air Force and three in continental United States. (A wing includes a plane group, plus the unit's service and administrative headquarters.)

If the Berlin blockade operations should cease before next June 30, it is probable that one of the carrier wings would be abandoned. If not, some officials indicated adjustments might be made in some other units to keep the Air Force expansion plan on schedule. With current funds, the Air Force expects to add five B-29 groups and two long range reconnaissance groups by next June.

Other Changes
In redeploying the three overseas units, the 23rd Fighter Wing, presently based at Guam, will be sent to Hoard Air Force Base, Panama Canal Zone next April. The 23rd now flies conventional F-47 fighters, but will be equipped with jet fighters upon arrival in Panama. The wing has about 1,200 men and operates with about 75 planes.

The third transfer will bring the 91st Reconnaissance Squadron from the American Air Base in Trinidad to McGuire Base, Fort Dix, N. J., within the next 45 days. The 91st, with 388 men and officers, will bring with it the B-17 planes used for patrols.

Former Mayor Gage's Mother is Dead

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—(P)—Mrs. John C. Gage, 88-year-old mother of former Mayor John B. Gage, died at her home here last night.

She was the widow of John C. Gage, a widely known lawyer who was president of the Bar association in 1884 and the first president of the Kansas City Bar Association. He served in the Missouri legislature in 1883.

Mrs. Gage was Miss Ida Bailey, the daughter of Dr. Elijah Bailey of Monroe county, when she married in 1886.

Higher Power to State Patrol Radios

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—The Federal Communications Commission has authorized Missouri and Kansas to operate their state police radio systems experimentally with very high power.

Although such stations usually are limited to 600 watts power, the experiment will allow 5,000 watts.

The commission said the experiment will show whether such high power will cause destructive interference among the state stations. Illinois and Iowa state police systems are included in the trial.

To Attend Annual Meeting

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—(P)—About 60 Missourians will attend the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Atlantic City next week, the state office announced today. Included will be H. E. Slusher, president of the Missouri Federation, a member of the resolution committee; Clyde Brown, manager of the Missouri Farm Bureau Service company, who will report on plant foods, and Warren Fuqua, public relations director.

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BIRTHS

Son, born December 5 at Bothwell hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McKenzie, Route 5, Sedalia. Weight, 8 pounds 11 ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins, 310 East Tower street, at 7:35 o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: 4 pounds, 9 ounces.

Born, daughter, Joy Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cramer, of Kansas City, at Trinity Lutheran hospital, Kansas City, Thursday. Mrs. Cramer is the former Rosalie Jo Chasnoff, daughter of Mrs. Joe Chasnoff, 815 South Ohio avenue and the late Mr. Chasnoff.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Gresham, 612 West Fourteenth street, at 5:33 o'clock this morning at Woodland hospital. Weight: Three pounds, 12 ounces. Mrs. Gresham was formerly Miss Zella M. Gatewood. This is Mr. and Mrs. Gresham's third child.

Surprise Raid Forerunner Of Other Hops

Feeling in Hawaii Air Defense May Have Been Napping

HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—(P)—Was Pearl Harbor caught with its radar defenses down on the seventh anniversary of the Japanese sneak attack?

The officer responsible for detecting unannounced aircraft approaching Hawaii says:

Radar screens might have plotted the B-36 which flew unannounced on a roundtrip from Fort Worth, Tex., and dropped "a useful bomb load" at sea off Hawaii.

The officer, Col. T. W. Blackburn, said yesterday 21 planes were picked up by radar in the two hours of strategic air command's six-engine bomber was believed in Hawaiian skies. But the B-36 was not singled out.

At Fort Worth the pilot, Maj. John D. Bartlett, said his big silver craft went to Pearl Harbor and then to the northwest point of Oahu Island before turning back to the mainland on the 35½-hour flight.

Might Have Been Napping

The "surprise raid" caused some feeling in Hawaii that the islands' air defense might have been napping. Blackburn emphasized that under peacetime conditions there is no way to keep a single aircraft from slipping through the defense net.

He said civilian aircraft do not carry enough equipment to send out the friendly identification signal for radar.

"If we were in a state of emergency or threatened war, all aircraft would be under military control," Blackburn said. "Then we could filter it."

Spokesmen for the air force, the navy and army said earlier they had no report of any radar or radio contact with the B-36.

At Fort Worth, the strategic air command said the flight—described as more or less a routine training mission despite its length—was a forerunner of a series of similar water overwater hops by the huge bombers.

Streamliner Hits a Truck

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 10.—(P)—William LeRoy Turner, about 49, of Oklahoma City was injured critically yesterday when the truck he was driving was struck by the Rock Island "Rocket."

Turner was headed for Enid, Oklahoma, and the streamliner was Wichita bound. The train hit the truck near its rear wheels, and cut both of them off, throwing the van to the right of the tracks. The cab of the truck was carried 100 feet along the tracks where it was dumped to the left.

St. Francis hospital attendants said Turner received cuts of the head and left knee and possible fracture of the left leg and possible internal injuries.

Kills Four, Then Shoots Self

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 10.—(P)—An argument over steam boilers yesterday resulted in shooting deaths of five Northern Pacific railway shop workers. Four of the men were slain by a fifth, who then took his own life.

The slayer was John J. Hill, 54. His victims were T. R. Williams, 65; W. L. Butler, 44; Arthur Buhrman, 48, and Joseph T. Murray, 65, all of St. Paul.

A company official said Hill had been instructed to replace covers on several steam boilers following a check by state inspectors. He declined to do so and an argument and the shooting followed.

Veteran Shoots Self, Girl Hears Shot

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 10.—(P)—Charles L. Kent, unemployed navy veteran, shot and killed himself yesterday, police reported, after a woman friend had refused to talk to him over the telephone.

The officers said Mrs. Barbara Jenkins, 28-year-old widow, told them Kent was with her in a tavern until after midnight, then went to his living quarters.

"I haven't time to talk with you," she said she told Kent when he phoned her.

"Well, take time to listen to this," she said he replied, and then she heard a shot. Police found Kent dead beside the telephone.

Some Students Will Lose Hours of Credit

Punishment For Throwing Campus Into a Turmoil

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 10.—(P)—University of Missouri students who threw the campus into turmoil for two hours yesterday with a mass demonstration had two other matters to ponder today in addition to their futile bid for a longer Christmas vacation.

The University Committee of Deans, meeting late yesterday invoked the negative hour rule for the period of the disturbance—which means that those who missed classes may lose from one to six hours of the credit they have earned toward graduation.

And the council of the student government association, meeting last night, expressed regret at the incident, and suggested that students active in it be placed upon probation for the remainder of their residence at the university. The council considered a recommendation for suspension, but decided against it.

Regrettable Incident

"It is unfortunate that a small group of misinformed students should discredit all students of the university," the council resolution said.

It is understood that the university deans will be lenient in imposing the negative hour penalties. Students who were absent from class for other reasons, it was said, will not be penalized.

A small group of students sought to start a new demonstration last night, but it was short-lived. Conditions were normal at the university today.

Son Spots Car That Killed His Father

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(P)—A son returning from his father's wake spotted a damaged automobile today. As a result, police said, the driver was the one which struck and killed the father.

Ernest Volkman, 71, an elevator operator in the Edgewater Beach apartments, was killed at a north-west side intersection yesterday by a car which failed to stop.

Pieces of glass, part of the name plate and parts of the grillwork were found at the scene.

At the inquest, relatives and witnesses were told to be on the lookout for a car which was similarly damaged.

Called Police
Early today Volkman's son, John, 40, a brokerage house employee, saw such a car about a block from the accident scene. He telephoned police.

Patrolman Patrick Walsh and Donald Verker said the windshield and grill had been repaired but that the broken nameplate portion fitted perfectly.

The license had been issued to Arthur S. Malouf, 19, an assembler. Walsh and Verker said that when Malouf was confronted with the nameplate, he made a statement that he was the driver. He was detained without charge.

I woke up and read in the newspapers that the man had died," the policemen quoted Malouf as saying.

Fly Materials Into Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—(P)—The blockade busting Allied aircraft is flying industrial goods into Berlin to bolster the city's sagging economy.

W. T. Babcock, deputy U. S. commandant of Berlin, says strategic materials in limited quantity are being flown in to provide a measure of relief from the six-month-old Russian blockade.

Babcock said 90.8 tons of industrial goods were brought to Berlin last week.

He confirmed that small quantities of pig iron have been flown in for allocation to Berlin industry, among other items.

"Everything comes in on a priority basis," he explained. "We list it this way: Food, medical products, coal, newsprint and industrial equipment."

Since the blockade started 6,275 tons of miscellaneous materials for the Berlin economy have been brought in. Included are about 100 tons of motor vehicle tires, some trolley car parts and electrical equipment.

Bennett Named Commissioner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—Rep. Marion T. Bennett (R-Mo.) said today he will become a Commissioner of the United States Court of Claims.

The Congressman was defeated for reelection last month. He told a reporter he will take oath of office as commissioner on Jan. 3, when his term as a House member expires.

The position pays \$10,000 a year. Bennett said he was selected to fill a vacancy after 80 lawyer-applicants had been considered. The appointment he said, was non-political and came "unexpectedly and without initiative on my part."

Coined Word
The word "telephone" was coined by Sir Charles Wheatstone, physicist of Kings College, London, after studying methods of transmitting sound in 1821.

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

Personals

Miss Catherine Jones, Star Route, Sedalia, left this morning for Dayton, O., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul Meyers, Mr. Meyers and son, Tommy.

Mrs. E. D. Schupp, of Kansas City, arrived this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wittman, and her little son, Dennis Dean Schupp, of Ottaville.

Mrs. Cora Zimmerschied, of Smithton, arrived home this morning from Denver, Colo., where she has been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerschied and family.

John R. Field, of Houstonia, left this morning for Shreveport and Baton Rouge, La., and will go from there to Corpus Christi, Texas, to remain until the first of April.

Mrs. Robert Carlson, of Green Ridge, spent today in Sedalia shopping.

Car Overturns, Woman Hurt

Mrs. Margaret Jonson, 18, wife of George Jonson, 217 West Seventh street, was slightly injured about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when the stripped down Model A Ford in which she was riding with her husband and Delmar H. Brown, 19, R. F. D. Beaman, driver of the vehicle, overturned. The accident occurred on the curve at Engineer avenue and Tower street.

Brown and his companions were headed north and were going rabbit hunting near Beaman. He said as he turned the corner a car was passing from the opposite direction and as he went around the corner something happened to the steering wheel. The car struck a small ditch and overturned, throwing Mrs. Jonson and Brown out. Jonson jumped as he saw the car was going out of control.

Officer Gardner, who was coming from the north, came upon the accident and took the injured woman to the hospital, where Dr. E. L. Rhodes rendered medical attention.

Says Story is 'All a Dream'

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 10.—(P)—A former graverigger admitted to police today that his strange story of the murder of a Philadelphia woman was "all a dream."

The graverigger, 24-year-old Herbert L. Gulembow, made the statement to Police Detective Arnold R. Berg.

Earlier, it was believed Gulembow's story might save a convicted slayer from Pennsylvania's electric chair.

Gulembow told Saginaw police two days ago he beat to death Mrs. Kathryn Miller, 34, a writer and artist, when she rebuffed his attempts to make love to her. He then fled the city, he said, because he was afraid he might be called upon to dig her grave.

A 19-year-old Negro, Bayard J. Jenkins, was convicted Nov. 23 of murdering Mrs. Miller in her apartment June 7 in a lusty slaying. His sentence was deferred pending moves for a new trial.

Gulembow told detective Berg he left Philadelphia a few days after the slaying.

"It was all a dream. I don't know what prompted me to say I did it," he told Berg.

Tension up in Phone Parleys

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—(P)—Tension mounted today in negotiations over a new Southwestern Bell Telephone company contract with a union of workers in five states.

Division 20 of the Communications Workers of America, an independent union, charged unfair labor practices in carrying the dispute last night to the National Labor Relations board.

The company denied the charges.

The union offered a counterproposal of a flat \$6 a week wage increase. The company in reopening negotiations through the federal labor conciliator had offered raises of from \$2 to \$6 a week.

The company said any wage increase would mean a substantial increase in telephone rates.

Spirited Drilling Campaign

TULSA, Ok., Dec. 10.—(P)—Prospects of a spirited drilling campaign in the tri-state area where Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri converge highlighted the week's activity on the oil front, marked by the staking of 100 new locations in the Sooner state alone.

The Tulsa World reported that nearly a fourth of the new starts, 22, were located in the busy Garvin-Stephens county area.

Just More Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—President Truman today named John R. Steelman, acting chairman of the national security resources board.

Stelman, an assistant to Mr. Truman, will take over the duties of Arthur M. Hill, who is resigning as chairman of the board, effective December 15.

White House Secretary Charles G. Ross was asked whether Steelman's new appointment would change his status as a presidential assistant. Ross replied:

"No, except to give him some more work to do."

Powerful
A modern hunting arrow, propelled by a 65-pound bow, will pass completely through a large animal's body unless stopped by a heavy bone, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

Hal Boyle's Column

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK.—(P)—The hotel door opened and a fist the size of a mutton flapped out.

It caught me playfully on the chin and snapped my head six inches to the leeward—all the play my neck has left.

"Ello, 'Ello!" boomed Primo Carnera. "Come in!"

This is the way "Da Preem" welcomes any visitor to his room except a dwarf. And a dwarf would probably get a big, friendly fist in his face too—if Carnera could swing that low.

I walked in with a friend, who carelessly tossed his hat on a bed.

"Oh, my God, oh, my God, don't do that," Carnera reproached him. "That's bad luck—to put the hat on the bed."

But today bad luck is something the big man they used to call the Ambling Alp no longer has to worry about. He's riding the crest now—making \$200,000 to \$250,000 a year in the wrestling ring.

Happier Than Ever

At 42 the ex-heavyweight boxing champ is a success again, and happier than he has ever been. He is in love with his own life story. And he likes to tell it, in the simple pleasure of a small boy's adventure tale. But there is hardly space in one hotel room for Carnera, his king size bed and his over-size voice.

The big fellow, so poor as a boy in Italy he wore gunny sacks for shoes, became European wrestling champion before he was old enough to vote. In 1928 he turned professional and was brought here in 1930.

He was built up to the championship in 1933, and lost it a year later to Max Baer. The huge shambling man—he's six feet 6½ inches, weighs 265—was a somewhat pathetic figure in those days. The men who manipulated him cut his fabulous earnings more ways than a cafeteria pie.

Wasn't Broke

"But it is not true that I went home in Italy in 1936 all broke," insisted Carnera, who has pride. "I bought a villa, a farm with eight tenant houses and some other property, which I still have."

"No, the big mistake I made in my life—it was to take back my American dollars to Italy. When the currency there fell I lost all my cash."

During the war the Germans put Primo to work with a pick and shovel, and paid him fifteen cents for a ten-hour day—something, he said, no fighter manager ever did to him.

Carnera returned to America with his family late in 1946 and reconverted immediately to "my first love—wrestling."

"It is much better than boxing," he said. "After 30 in boxing you are through. You lose the eyes, the speed. But in wrestling you can keep it in the strength."

Advices Louis to Quit

"You push, you pull—but your brain it don't get hurt. When they put the legs around the body and give the squeeze, it don't hurt the brain."

"My advice to Joe Louis is to quit before he gets hurt. He has gone down a long way. I was lucky not to get hurt."

"I am much better off now. In the boxing game you make the big take. But maybe only once, twice a year. But in wrestling you work four, five, six nights every week."

Carnera gets from \$350 to \$2,000 a night, and, as he says, "This time I get to keep most of it myself." He used to be only amiable. Now he's smart as well.

All Wonderful
Carnera wants to become an American citizen. His family—his wife and their children, Umberto, 9, and Giovanna Maria, 6—live in Los Angeles.

"They didn't speak English when they came over," he said. "Now Umberto is in the fourth grade and ahead of the others in the class. I am amazing about it the way he speak English. He is going to study and study until I tell him to stop and learn a trade. But not boxing or wrestling—oh boy, no!"

And then Carnera, who is artless but was never as foolish as he has been made to appear, said with massive dignity:

"It is all wonderful. I am very, very happy."

The gunny sack days are gone. There's food in the pantry, a car in the garage, cash in the bank—and more rolling in every night. Papa grunts and groans. The Alp's doing okay.

Contract Executed
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—(P)—A \$67,429 contract for the substructure and metal work on the Southwest Trafficway viaduct in Kansas City was executed today by the J. E. Dunn Construction company of Kansas City.

The state highway commission approved the low bid last month and later rejected Dunn's request to revise the figure upward.

A contract for the viaduct's superstructure has been awarded to the American bridge company of St. Louis for \$1,691,321.

Removed Sign

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—(P)—When Bill Bard, who has a photographic studio, went out to lunch he put this sign in his door:

"I'm at the Bellevue for lunch. Won't you join me there?"

After the 11th person sat down at his table and ordered he went back and took down the sign.

Bennett Clark Visits Truman
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—Associate Justice Bennett Clark of the U. S. Court of Appeals here called on President Truman yesterday. He declined to discuss the purpose of his visit.

Clark is a former U. S. Senator from Missouri, the president's home state.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Joe Jones
Mrs. Joe Jones of Warsaw died at the Bothwell hospital about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Surviving are her husband, one son Paul, a granddaughter, Jo Ann Ferguson; and two sisters, Mrs. O. E. Siegel of Ottaville and Mrs. W. E. Driskell, 520½ South Ohio avenue.

The body is at the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Orin E. Spahr

Orin Emmett Spahr, 66 years old, died at his home, 615 North Grand avenue, about noon today.

Mr. Spahr was born in Buecy, Ohio, on August 29, 1882. He was a resident of Sedalia most of his life. On March 19, 1902 he was married in Sedalia to Nellie Hackenoy, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter Mrs. Anita Swift, of New Franklin; a son, Christy Spahr of Kansas City; two half brothers, Milo Spahr of LaMonte and Hiram Spahr of Dresden and four grandchildren.

Mr. Spahr was a member of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church.

Ralph Rhodes

Word has been received of the death of Ralph Rhodes, of 5824 S. E. Mitchell, Portland, Ore., former Sedalia.

Mr. Rhodes died suddenly Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock. He was born in Ohio and after the death of his father, came to Sedalia with his mother and brother. He was married to Miss Lula Warren, May 4, 1898, and made his home in Sedalia for many years, moving to Lincoln, Neb., where he was engaged in the grocery business. In 1934 he located in Portland, Ore.

He is survived by his wife, of the home, three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell of Sedalia, Mrs. Max Riecke of Spring Fork, Mrs. Arthur Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich., and the following brothers and nephews: Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter, Mrs. Pete Drivas, Mrs. Shirley Osborn of Sedalia, Mrs. V. E. Leiter of Battle Creek, Mich., and Earl Yankee of Portland.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Hazel, his mother and father and twin brother, Rex Rhodes.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Holman and Lutz funeral home.

C. W. Epple

C. W. Epple, 64 years old, former resident of Longwood, died at Fort Collins, Colo., Wednesday. He was born at Longwood November 1, 1884 and resided in the Longwood community until three years ago when he went to Colorado.

He is survived by one son, David Epple, Greeley, Colo., one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Halsey, Greeley, Colo., three sisters, Mrs. Stella Tevis, Houstonia, Mrs. G. H. Greer, Olathe, Kas., Mrs. Will Halsey, Houstonia.

The body will arrive in Sedalia Saturday morning at 8:35 o'clock and will be taken to the Ewing funeral home.

Jefferson Citan Killed

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—(P)—Clyde Brown Richmond, 40, of Jefferson City was killed instantly in a highway accident six miles south of here on U. S. 54 early today.

The Highway Patrol said his car left the road on a curve, hit a bluff, overturned and bounced back on the pavement. He was driving alone.

Grafting or Seed

Because apple varieties all are propagated by budding or grafting, they do not reproduce true to type from seed, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Chicago Grain Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(P)—
WHEAT—High Low Close Close
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by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—Beneath the tragic seriousness of the Chambers-Hiss dispute over stolen state department documents there is the humorous spectacle of a news-headline race between the un-American Activities committee and the Justice Department.

The Justice Department, believing in the old axiom that justice moves slow but sure, at first serenely took its time and let one high official recover from an acute case of weekenditis before working up fever heat over the Chambers-Hiss case.

Meanwhile, the un-American Activities committee, knowing it faced a hostile 81st congress, saw this as the last chance to win back its huge appropriations and get a new lease on life.

The result was a headline race which certainly bore out all the American principles of free competition. Here is the backstage story of what happened:

When ex-Communist agent Whitaker Chambers first testified in a secret deposition in Baltimore that he had received confidential documents from state department official Alger Hiss, attorney Richard Cleveland, the youngest son of the late resident Grover Cleveland, acting for Chambers, immediately notified the justice department. So also did Hiss' attorney, William Marbury.

The justice department then proceeded with the case as if it did not live in a goldfish bowl and as if there was no un-American Activities committee to stir up the animals. It began a careful, painstaking investigation.

Midnight Ride to Maryland. Meanwhile, counsel Robt. Stripling, real brains of the un-American Activities committee, heard about the Baltimore deposition and, never one to let grass grow under his feet, scurried up to the Chambers farm at Westminster, Md.

He and Chambers were old friends, and the ex-Communist agent was not averse to giving Stripling some additional microfilm documents which he had not given to the Baltimore lawyers, except that the lawyers had told him to say nothing and to co-

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Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH
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THE STORY: Benny questions Durand about a life insurance policy he has once mentioned. He tells her he has not kept up payments and so it is no longer in force. Later when he goes to look for it, it is gone. As in the diamond ring from Benny's finger.

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WITHIN the week, the cook and cleaning woman (one and the same) whom they'd had until then, was suddenly gone, and they were alone now in the house.

He asked her about this, after two successive days without her, only noting her departure, manlike, after it had already taken place. "What's become of Amelia?"

"I shipped her Tuesday," she said shortly.

"But I thought we owed her three or four weeks back wages. How were you able to pay her?"

"I didn't."

"And she agreed to go none the less?"

"She had no choice. I ordered her. She will get her money when we have it ourselves. She knows that."

"Aren't you getting anyone else?"

"No," she said, "I can manage," and added something under her breath that he didn't hear quite clearly.

"What?" he asked in involuntary surprise. He thought she had said, "For the little time there is."

"I said, for a little time, that is," she repeated adroitly.

AND manage she did. For two full days she cooked, she washed the dishes, she swung a broom all up and down the stairs. Then on the second night of this apprenticeship—

He heard her scream out suddenly in the kitchen, and there was the crash of a dropped dish as it slipped from her hands.

He flung down the paper he had been browsing through and darted

operate with the justice department, which had already started to probe the case.

So Stripling returned to Washington, got a subpoena, and sped back to Washington, arriving there at 1 a. m. Friday. It was then that Chambers led him to the now famous pumpkin.

Incidentally, between Stripling's two trips, Chambers had transferred the microfilm from a squash to a pumpkin. Apparent reason for the switch was his own love of the mystery, plus the fact that Stripling, on his first trip had remarked on the big pile of squashes in Chambers' barnyard. So Chambers switched the microfilm from a squash to a pumpkin, putting a row of squashes in the shape of an ar-

row pointing to the special pumpkin.

Treasury vs. Justice Department. Meanwhile, the justice department, still thinking that justice should move slow and sure, had scheduled new grand jury hearings in New York for the coming Wednesday. It is barely possible that the justice department also had in mind the fact that California's representative Dick Nixon, Republican chairman of the un-American subcommittee probing the Chambers-Hiss row, was enroute to Panama and could not get back to Washington before Wednesday. If so, the justice department reckoned without its sister department, the treasury.

The treasury department, apparently not wanting to belie the critics who claim that Truman cabinet members never let one man know what the other is doing, promptly took Congressman Nixon off his boat en route to Panama and flew him back to Washington by special coast guard plane.

Immediately, GOP Congressman Nixon scheduled hearings of his un-American subcommittee for Tuesday—one day ahead of the justice department's grand jury meeting in New York.

By this time, however, the justice department was shaking off weekenditis and really hitting the ball. Overnight, it stepped up its grand jury session from Wednesday to Monday. This would put it in the headlines one day ahead of the un-American committee hearing.

Nixon Steals Headlines. Congressman Nixon, however, is a resourceful gentleman. With the justice department holding its grand jury investigation on Monday, he proceeded to call a press conference and issue a statement which completely stole the headlines.

He read part of Chambers' hitherto secret testimony, given in his Baltimore deposition, in which Chambers accused Hiss of giving him state department documents for the Russians.

This was considered so secret that both the justice department and the Baltimore attorneys had refused to admit such testimony existed.

Nixon also issued a stinging blast against the justice department.

"The committee is concerned," he said, "over the apparent lack of interest by the justice department in getting to the crux of this case."

After holding this sensational press conference, Nixon and his fellow Republican, Congressman John McDowell of Pennsylvania, climbed on a train and went to New York.

Awaiting them at the Pennsylvania railroad station in New York were U. S. district attorney Jack McGohey and special U. S. prosecutor Thomas Donegan, who has been trying to track down Communist agents before the N. Y. grand jury for more than a year.

McGohey is a mild mannered man. He doesn't talk much. But, smarting from GOP election-campaign criticism that he failed to prosecute Communist spies and from Nixon's latest diatribe, McGohey said plenty. Behind closed hotel room doors with Congressman Nixon and McDowell, he pounded on the table and demanded that the un-American Activities committee not reveal testimony that was supposed to be secret. It must not, he said, jump the gun on the grand jury. The closed door session lasted for some time. After it ended, the two congressmen appeared—

to go, at this time of night." She relented somewhat. She took off her shawl, though still frowning a trifle that he had not seen his duty sooner. She took him to the door.

"Don't go back in there," he cautioned, "until I come back." "Nothing could prevail on me to," she agreed fearfully.

She closed the door after him.

WHEN he came back he found that she had returned to her task in the kitchen none the less, in spite of his admonition and her own fear; a bit of conscientious courage which he could not help but secretly admire.

"Did you see any more since I was gone?"

"I thought I saw it come back to that hole, but I threw something at it, and it did not come out again."

He showed her what the druggist had given him. "This is to be spread around outside their holes and hiding places."

"Did he ask any questions?" she asked somewhat irrelevantly.

"No, only whether or not we had any children about the house."

"He did not ask which house it was?"

"No. He's rather elderly and doddering, you know; he seemed anxious to be rid of me and close for the night."

She half extended her hand. "No, don't touch it. I'll do it for you."

He stripped off his coat, rolled up his shirt sleeves, and squatting on his haunches before the offending orifice, shook out a little powdery trail of the substance here and there.

She watched, with housewifely approval.

"That will do. Not too much, or our feet will track it about."

"It has to be renewed every two or three days," he told her.

He put it on the shelf, at last, where the spice canisters were, but well over to the side.

"Make sure you wash your hands, now," she cautioned him. He had been about to neglect doing so, until her reminder. She held the huck-towel for him to dry them on, when he was through.

(To Be Continued)

week and mollified. Nixon, who a few hours before had accused the justice department of "apparent lack of interest," now proclaimed:

"The committee is cooperating with the federal attorneys and grand jury 100 per cent. It is our intention to work together." Just to make sure, however, Mr. McGohey put the two star witnesses, Alger Hiss and Whitaker Chambers, under federal subpoena. This prevents them from making more headlines from the un-American Activities committee until the justice department is entirely finished.

Syracuse university's football squad lost only eight members by graduation for next season.

No. 9887
Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Maude T. Collins, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of December 1948, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 4th day of December, 1948.
MRS. R. M. FRITZ,
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Sunday School Lesson

Paul's Epistles Are the World's Greatest

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The Apostle Paul, while he commended "beloved brother Paul's" Epistles (II Peter 3:15, 16), said also that Paul had written "some things hard to be understood."

The New Testament contains epistles by Paul, Peter, James, John and Jude. Of these a great number are by Paul. As far as their length, variety, subject matter and historic place and impact upon the Christian church, they are much the most formidable, even though the Epistles are all alike and bear much similarity in their expression of a common Christian spirit and teaching.

If we were to judge Paul's Epistles by those more obscure and difficult passages to which Peter referred or by the many references to local problems and controversies in the churches, we should hardly think of his letters as being the world's greatest.

But think of the many passages in which Paul showed himself far in advance of his age and well abreast of modern thought and movements in his conception of liberty. Think of his conception of church and society in which men are members one of another. Think of the clarity of his zeal for righteousness and the soundness of his ideas concerning life and labor. And then you have

reason to appreciate the greatness of Paul and his letters. But even beyond these things is the loftiness of the thought and the unexcelled beauty of expression in many passages that lift the letters to a great height.

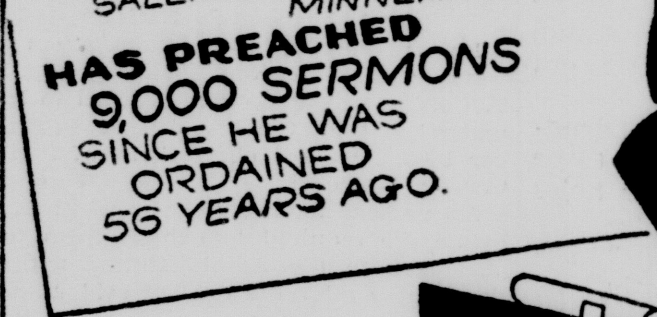
If Paul had written nothing but the 13th chapter of I Corinthians, the "love" chapter, that gem of spiritual and literary perfection would have marked his greatness. But that is only the finest of many richly beautiful chapters or portions of chapters.

And his prayer for his fellow-Christians in the closing verses of Ephesians 3 has an eloquence of words that matches the magnitude of his vision of the boundless possibilities of Christian attainment.

These are but a few examples of the world's greatest letters. With the vigor and variety of the Pauline conceptions was combined a rich vocabulary and a high skill in the use of words. His lists in various places are striking. The list of things to think about in Philippians 4:8; the list of the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. Most striking of all is the list of all possible experiences, followed by the list of all possible forces and powers in Romans 8.

Men of action are not always articulate or forceful in expression, but Paul was a great wordsman, at least in the written word, as he was in deeds.

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Advent Meditation

Shoppers are already crowding into stores gay with merchandise. Families are drawing up lists of friends and relatives to whom they will send greeting cards. Christmas is always an exciting, hectic time. But actually it should be one of calmness and reflection. We are now in the season of Advent, the time of preparation. Unless some time is taken for meditation, we are apt to miss the true joy and wonder of Christmas.

In too many places, Christmas has been invested with such a materialistic character that it is easy to forget it is essentially a religious, not a secular, holiday. Indeed, it is not proper to refer to Christmas as a holiday, but as a holy day. At no other time are men more vividly impressed by the reality of Christ's love—did He not come in poverty and obscurity to redeem all mankind? Never are Christian believers more stirred by the promise of peace to all who will follow His way of truth and justice.

Christmas has many lessons for us. It teaches us not to worry too much about the condition of the world in which we live. It reminds us that nothing in life is so important as the salvation of our souls. It invites us, especially, to ask ourselves, "What am I doing to serve God and His cause?"

One can have what neighbors might call a "poor Christmas." The times may be hard for us; sickness, want or debt may oppress us. But material hardships cannot dim the beauty and happiness of a spiritual Christmas. This kind of Christmas lifts our minds and hearts to reverent and joyous contemplation of God's goodness and His abiding solicitude for our ultimate contentment and security.

Nothing can prevent a true Christian from having a good Christmas. He need only greet the coming of the Prince of Peace with a clear and innocent heart. It is their innocence and grace that make children the happiest of all at Christmas time. For the rest of us, it is necessary to rededicate ourselves more humbly to the service of Christ. The more readily millions throughout the world undertake this Christmas pre-conditioning, the more of Christ and consequently of peace and joy will there be in the Christmas of 1948.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Services Sunday 11 a. m.

"GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 12, 1948.

Golden Text: Isaiah 41:10.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ is the ideal truth that comes to heal sickness and sin through Christian Science, and attributes all power to God. Jesus is the name of the man who, more than all other men, has presented Christ, the true idea of God, healing the sick and the sinning and destroying the power of death." (p. 493)

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN: Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred Brackman, organist; Erhart Kruse, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school and Bible class 9:15 a. m. Divine service 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Savior Comes Today."

EPWORTH METHODIST: Broadway at Engineer, street. Ralph Hurd, the minister. Sunday school opens at 9:30. O. R. Cox is the general superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. The Job's Daughters organization of our city will be special guests at this service. Mrs. DeLozier will be the organist. Anthem: "O Holy Night," by the choir. Mr. Knox and Mrs. Dowling taking the solos. The minister will speak his theme being "Whose Birthday?" Evening worship at 7:30. A half hour of singing Christmas carols before the minister brings the evening message. Mrs. DeLozier will be at the organ. On Friday evening

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FIFTH STREET METHODIST. Fifth and Osage streets. Dr. H. U. Campbell, minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. with classes for each age group. Merle Vaughan, superintendent. Department assistants: Paul Benson, David Eisenstein, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Lois Studer and Mrs. Mary Sue Hathaway. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist, will play: "Meditation" by Nevin and "Romance" by Liszt. Anthem by the choir directed by Miss Geraldine Teufel. Guest soloist, Mrs. Archie H. Lueninghoener. Sermon: "The Book He Took." Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. with Gloria Hutchinson, leader and Mrs. H. U. Campbell, speaker. Sunday evening service 7:30. "That Christmas You Remember."

CALVARY EPISCOPAL. Broadway and Ohio. Rev. J. E. Merrick, rector. Services: 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00 a. m. morning prayer. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. The Vestry will meet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The Boy Scouts will meet in Parish Hall on Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Choir practice will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Robert Zink and Mrs. James Labahn will be in charge of the nursery.

GOODWILL CIRCUIT of Methodist churches: Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. Dresden, December 12: Church school 10:00 a. m.; divine worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon, children's talk. Evening divine worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon. Church school sessions will also be held at the following points on Sunday, December 12, at 10:00 a. m. Pleasant Hill, New Bethel and Goodwill Chapel, Pleasant Hill W. S. C. S. at the home of Mrs. James McPatrich. Wednesday, December 15. Goodwill Chapel W. S. C. S. at the home of Mrs. N. Siegel. Thursday, December 16. Cantata: "A King is Given" at the Goodwill Chapel on Friday, December 17 at 7:30. Christmas programs: Pleasant Hill December 24; Goodwill Chapel, December 24; New Bethel, December 19.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, Ninth and Montgomery streets. Elder Rose B. Vincent, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11:00. High Priest Ward A. Housgas of Warrensburg will be the speaker. Evening service 7:30. Christmas service 7:30 p. m., December 21 at the church. Young adults 7:30 p. m. December 11 at Hancock's on South 65 Highway. This is a party.

CALVARY BAPTIST: Rev. Morgan Beach, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. B. B. Bradley, superintendent; Ralph Reed, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Contata practice 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker, director; Mrs. Pat Pummil associate. Evening worship 7:30. Adult choir and cantata practice 8:30 directed by R. W. Towner with Miss Dorothy Towner as pianist. Regular meeting of the Junior G. A. and R. A.'s Friday after school. The Sunday school is planning a tree and program for Tuesday evening, December 21. The church is planning to give a Cantata either December 23 or 24.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (ULCA) Tenth street at Osage avenue. Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor; Mrs. Elmer Fingland organist; Leonard Eunglund, choir director; Elmer E. Sterling, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school classes for every age group at 9:30 a. m. The worship service will be held at 10:45 a. m. In observance of the Universal Bible Sunday Pastor Freeberg will preach on the topic, "The Book of Books." The Luther League will meet at the home of Miss Jane Morgan on Sunday evening at 7:30. The Luther League will have a Christmas party on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The Ladies Aid Christmas party will be held at the church on Thursday beginning with a dinner at noon.

FIRST METHODIST. Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor; Glenn Stewart, superintendent of church school; E. T. Martin, choir director with Mrs. C. D. Demand, at the organ. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. A well organized school with good equipment. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon subject: "Wise Men." The Youth Fellowship will meet in the Chapel at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject: "Looking For a Great Opportunity."

FEDERATED CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN. Sixth and Osage streets. Church services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Miss Mable DeWitt, organist and choir director.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE. 701 East Fifth street. Leo Simmons, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45.

Young people's service 6:45 p. m. Evening gospel service 7:45 p. m. Week night services Tuesday and Thursday at 7:45. The next Christmas practice will be Sunday at 2 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN. Seventh and Massachusetts. Bible school 9:30. Birgit Herrick, superintendent. Morning worship and Communion 10:40. Rev. Gene Wetherall of the Bible College at Columbia, will be the guest minister. Mrs. H. O. Furaker, director of music. Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. M. O. Stevens will sing the duet: "I Waited For the Lord." Mendelssohn. By request, the chorus choir will sing the anthem: "My God and I" Sergei.

FIRST BAPTIST. Sixth and Lamine. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor; E. Norman Webb, assistant pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Departments and classes for all age groups. Morning worship 10:45 with preaching by Dr. H. P. Colson. Special music by the choir under the direction of E. Norman Webb, with Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Training Union 6:15 p. m. William Morgan, general director. Departments for all age groups. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. with preaching by Dr. H. P. Colson and special music by the choir. Nursery available for children up to five years of age.

FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL. Sixteenth and Hancock. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Clyde Williams, superintendent. Departments for all age groups. Morning worship 10:45 with preaching by Rev. L. C. Robinson.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD. Sixth and Summit streets. Bird C. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Carl Bellah, superintendent. Morning worship 10:50. Christ Ambassadors 6:30. David Harbin, president. Orchestra concert 7:30. Evening evangelistic service 7:45. Praise and prayer Wednesday evening 7:45. Women's Missionary Council Thursday morning 10:00 o'clock.

HOUSTONIA METHODIST: Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Walter Wernecke, superintendent. Church service at 11 o'clock. Irwin Raut, lay pastor.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED. Fourth and Vermont streets. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Mrs. A. R. Beach, director of music; Miss Lillian J. Fox, organist; Lloyd Satterwhite, superintendent of church school. Sunday school classes for all ages 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon: "Christ and the Future." The combined choir will sing: "Cantique du Noel," by Adam and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach. The Parent-Education class meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray, 1022 West Seventh street Monday, 6:30 p. m. The Varied-Interest club meets Friday evening, December 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Russell, 405 Dal-Whi-Mo. The confirmation class meets every Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN. 1220 East Broadway. J. W. Watts, pastor; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school; Miss Catherine Garman, pianist; Miss Nellie White, choir director; Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:45. Subject of sermon: Text, Rev. 21:6. Wednesday evening will continue as work night at the church. The Women's Council will meet on Wednesday evening 7:30 at the home of Miss Nellie White, 1322 East Seventh. Each one will bring a gift for a box to be sent to the Christian Orphan's Home.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCE: Sixth and Lamine. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services.

Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Golden text: Isaiah 41:13. "I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee." Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 7. The public is invited to enjoy the "villages" the reading room located at the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00, except Sundays and holidays. Meetings. The Bible and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN. Seventeenth and Harrison. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

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Famed Harlem Team First Appearance Here is Tonight

Besides their greatest lineup of stars in 22 seasons of play, the great Harlem Globetrotters basketball unit will bring its finest comedy show to Sedalia as part of their appearance against the Windsor Red Raiders at Liberty Park Convention Hall tonight.

For 21 years in the past, writers have been saying that the clever court jesters do everything with a basketball but make it talk. This is the year even the latter can and probably will happen.

The merriment starts the moment the Globetrotters saunter onto the floor for their warmup practice. Forming a circle under a basket, they start moving the ball around in so rib tickling a manner that the crowd is off on a laughing spree immediately.

From this rapid fire "sleight of hand" exhibition of passing to actual shenanigans during a game the Globetrotters continue the merriment.

However, winning the game is their first objective. They are proud of their great winning record of 3,036 victories against only 230 defeats going into this season.

But, aside from their sensational passing and clever tricks of play during a game that are a show to themselves, they manage to find time somewhere along the way to get their comedy show into action.

It's apt to include most anything as the players are great on the impromptu stuff. Old showmanship standbys the fans seem to relish are the spinning of the ball on fingertips, the football and baseball routines, passing the ball between the legs of bewildered opponents and numerous other antics.

The Globetrotters never deliberately attempt to make an opponent look foolish. The little tricks are done in a subtle and players get a kick out of them. In fact, many of them even try to "get into the act."

A preliminary game is to be played at 7:30 o'clock between the Smithton high school and Sacred Heart high school of Sedalia. These two teams play in the P.C.A.A. and are getting in condition for a hard 1948-49 basketball season.

The check stand at the park will be in charge of the Nu Phi Mu sorority.

• **Sports Roundup**

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Tacoma (Wash.) athletic commission, which didn't show much profit on a \$12,500 open golf tournament this winter, has a new proposal to offer the professional golfers association. . . . The Tacoma men were somewhat annoyed when neither Ben Hogan nor Lloyd Mangrum appeared. So their idea is to start the purse at \$5,000; add \$2,000 if the U. S. open champ plays, another two G's for the PGA champ, the same amount for the Masters winner and \$1,500 for the leading money-winner. The PGA now has a \$10,000 minimum and wants to boost it to 15. In addition it demands \$750 for a "clinic" before each tournament, plus promotional fees and "appearance money" for the stars. . . . Somehow we think the Tacoma plan won't get a very warm reception.

School Date

When Joe Louis' automotive school opened in Chicago the other day, the first car that was given the works by the students belonged to the heavyweight champ. . . . In addition, Louis himself enrolled as a student, thus becoming the first guy to be a college president and an undergraduate at the same time.

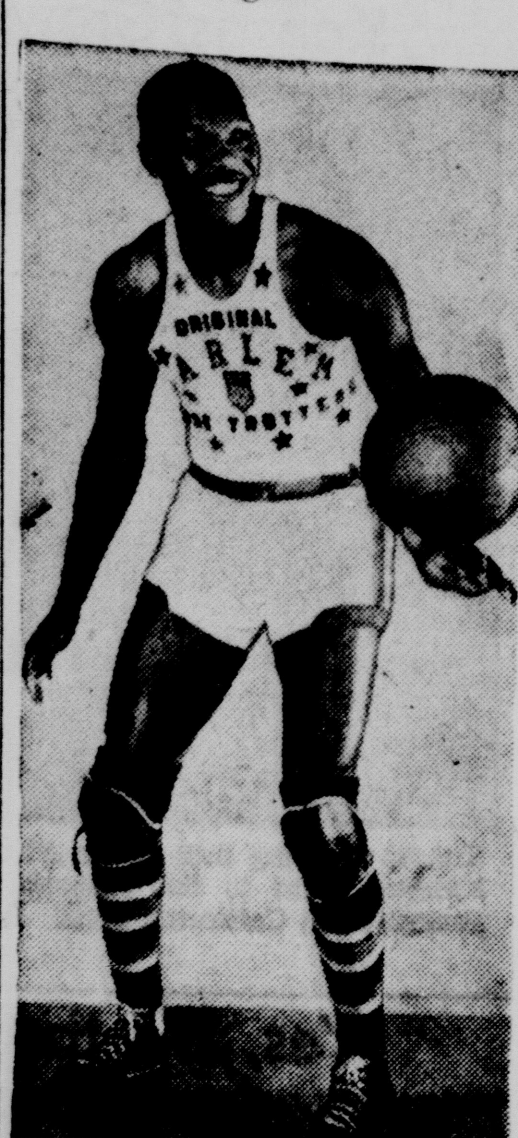
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Branch Rickey tells baseball scribes in Minneapolis that he wants to trade Hank Behrman and won't dicker for Carl Furillo. What's the betting that he'd perk up his ears at a good offer for Carl and turn down a bid for Hank? . . . Big George Mikan, who has been averaging 29.5 points in pro basketball association games, figures to hit a total of about 1,800 this season. That's about 500 over Joe Fulks' record. . . . Although the Detroit Lions' home attendance slumped about 25,000 this year, they're very happy about losing somewhat less than the \$137,000 they dropped in 1947. . . . The Yankees' Gus Niarhos, the only Greek in major league baseball, may have a rival in a few years when Gus Triandos, also a catcher, moves up. Triandos had a great season with Twin Falls, Idaho, last summer. When Greek meets Greek, they'll probably take over managing the Stadium club.

College Basketball

Thursday Night's Scores

Here Tonight



Forward Louis "Babe" Pressley, one of the greatest defensive players of the game will be seen in action tonight. Pressley during the off season works in Cleveland, O., as a street car conductor.

Leo Durocher In Hot Water With Chandler

Minor Leagues Vote To Limit Radio to A 50-Mile Radius

By Joe Reichler

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Leo Durocher is in hot water with Commissioner A. B. Chandler again.

Although the commissioner was reluctant to talk about the matter it was learned that the manager of the New York Giants might face another suspension, or be given a sizeable fine.

In "Fitzsimmons Case"

Leo, who only a year ago ended a season-long exile imposed upon him by the commissioner for "conduct detrimental to baseball," has been ordered by Chandler to appear for a hearing on the "Fitzsimmons case."

The inquiry is set for Tuesday, Dec. 14, in Chicago.

Fitzsimmons, who came to work as a coach under Leo several weeks ago, while on the Boston Braves' reserve list, also has been summoned before the commissioner. In addition Chandler has ordered New York president Horace Stoneham to send another representative. Stoneham selected Edgar Fealey, treasurer of the club.

Fealey and Durocher will have to convince Chandler there was no "tampering" with the former Giant pitcher when he switched from Boston to New York, and Fitz will be asked to explain why he did not inform the Braves officials of his intention to make the change.

Restriet the Radio

Chandler was in town to address the annual convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs which closes today.

Television and radio occupied the attention of the minors at yesterday's important executive session. A new amendment which would, in effect, ban any network baseball either by radio or television was adopted by unanimous vote.

Under the new rule, radio and television broadcasts would be limited to stations located within the "home territory" of the club that "home territory" was defined to include all land within the circumference of a circle having a radius of 50 miles, with its center at the ball park.

Major May Upset

A television network will link west with east by mid-January, but games now are broadcast by radio over a wide territory on networks of stations around several big league cities. Detroit, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia and

Chicago pipe their games on regional networks to fans in minor league territory. However, in each case the minor league club involved has given its consent, and the new amendment it is doubtful if such consent would be possible.

Because of this doubt, it is expected that the majors will reject the proposed amendment to the major-minor rules at the meetings opening in Chicago on Monday.

Although the majors' own rule offers nearly the same protection, the minors appear to have their doubts about the future. Now they have it on their own books.

Big Seven is Not Doing so Good so Far

Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa State All Lose Games

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Big Seven Conference, which boasted an .800 plus average against outside major league basketball opposition last season, may not do as well this winter.

The University of Missouri's loss to Wisconsin at Madison, Wis., last night was the fourth setback in as many games for the Big Seven against major foes.

Wisconsin won 58-42. Earlier this week Oklahoma, most highly regarded team in the Big Seven, Iowa State and Nebraska all lost games. Texas beat Oklahoma 49-40; Drake beat Iowa State 53-38; and Minnesota won from Nebraska 61-52.

The Big Seven won 7 of 9 engagements with the Big Nine last season.

Missouri, making its first start of the season, trailed 19-31 at the half last night. The Tigers rallied to trim the Badgers' lead to two points late in the game, but couldn't overhaul the sharp Wisconsin team.

The defending champion Kansas State Wildcats open a two night stand in San Francisco, taking on San Francisco University tonight and Santa Clara tomorrow.

Coach Jack Gardner's Wildcats are expected to depend heavily on the shooting of a Pacific Coast high school product—Sophomore Ed Head of Los Angeles. Head has connected on 42 per cent of his shots at the basket in scoring 29 points in two games.

Three other Big Seven teams will play tomorrow night. Iowa State will have a return engagement with Drake at Ames, Missouri meets Washington in St. Louis, and Nebraska entertains the Iowa State Teachers at Lincoln, Neb.

S-C Tigers Win 37-34 Thursday

Sedalia's S-C Tigers came through with a victory in the starting of a three day pre-Central Missouri Conference Basketball Tournament played at Jefferson City, when the Tigers defeated Jefferson City by a score of 37-34, Thursday night.

The game was the last of three games played that night and started at 10:00 o'clock. Tonight at 8:30 o'clock, the Tigers are scheduled to meet Kemper on the Simonsen gymnasium at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City led the first half, but were unable to keep in pace with the Tigers in the end. At half time, Jefferson City dominated the game by only one point, the score being 18-17. The first quarter ended, 6-11.

With the scoring of Holst, Tipton, and Walker, three highest scorers for the Tigers, the third quarter ended in favor of Smith-Cotton, 29-24, which was a lead from then on and was never topped by Jefferson City.

Evidently, the workouts given the Tigers this week must of had some value—ordinarily, the Tigers would pile points in their first half of the game, and decline in the final half, as two previous games have shown.

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Buck With Bow



Grant Rockwell lands his first buck with bow and arrow near Corbetsville, N.Y., under new state law for archers. The Conklin, N.Y., hunter hit this 150-pound deer at 100 feet with two shafts.

Braves Gave Player \$13,500 Just For Sitting in Dugout; Shoeless Joe Was Paid \$4,500

By E. C. Jamieson
NEA Special Correspondent

SUNBURY, O. — Imagine Billy Southworth, now one of baseball's highest-paid managers, ever playing for \$5 a game?

Southworth, busy with the chores on his Sunbury farm during the off season, was in a reminiscent mood, recalling the times he had never heard of Lou Boudreau and other big, bad world champion Cleveland Indians.

Curiously enough, it was with the Cleveland Indians — victors over his Boston Braves in the World Series last October—that Southworth made his major debut. He was an outfielder.

Billy thinks the youngsters of today are lucky to have such terrific futures in baseball with the game now paying mammoth salaries. He cited Knot Hole Gang and American Legion Junior programs as excellent means of helping today's youth get to the top in baseball.

Billy, himself, came up the hard way.

"When I started playing baseball," recalls Billy, "I would ride the street car from one end of town to the other — and if I didn't have the fare, I would walk."

Southworth said his first job in baseball was with Kenton, O., where an annual banquet is now held in his honor.

"With Kenton," he was paid \$5.00 per game with traveling expenses thrown in. Finally, our manager told me that the club couldn't pay my traveling expenses any more. They gave me my choice of taking a job in Kenton or going to another club."

Southworth said he went to work in Kenton as a counter man in a hot dog joint.

"I worked at the diner during the week and played baseball on Sundays and any other time I could pick up a game. I always asked — and got — \$5, that was my price."

Then Billy flashed back to his entrance into Organized Baseball at Portsmouth, O., where he was paid \$60 a month — a fabulous salary in those days.

Moving up to Cleveland, Southworth recalled that he was paid \$175 a month during his first season. In his second, he received \$250 a month. He's not sure he got a raise for the third year but he believes he was paid either \$250 or \$275.

Billy The Kid continued: The highest paid man on our Cleveland ball club was Ray Chapman, the shortstop. He made \$5000 a year. Shoeless Joe Jackson was paid \$4,500. Just think of that — one of the greatest players who ever lived, and getting only \$4,500. Jackson was happy when he heard he was to be traded to the Chicago White Sox, for the White Sox were going to pay him \$5,000.

Then Southworth took a look at baseball salaries of the present:

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Set Shots and Lay-ups

NYU's Cann Favors Optional Patterns, Simple Cross is Used With Variations

By Howard Cann
New York University Coach
NEW YORK —Basketball plays of a set type are not used too often.

The main thing I do have patterns from which a variety of optional plays can be employed. It is then up to the individual players to function as a coordinated unit, using the variation which at the time seems best.

At NYU we have had marked success with this simple cross. Three passes in to live, then cuts around court into opposite corner. Five fakes a return pass, then instead feeds to one who has crossed behind three. One drives in for a lay-up shot.

Three and four are in position to handle rebound as is five who follows up on the shot. A study of the diagram brings out the limitless possibilities of this simple maneuver.

a fractured leg wasn't unnecessary inasmuch as the Braves had already won the National league pennant.

The injury kept Heath out of the World Series, during which the Braves missed his potent bat.

Joe Louis To Meet Billy Conn Again

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis, who knocked out Billy Conn in Yankee Stadium in June, 1946, will meet the Pittsburgh Irishman again tonight in a six-round exhibition match.

A sellout crowd of more than 10,000 is expected to witness the duel with 14-ounce gloves.

Conn said he will claim the title if he happens to knock out Louis.

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Fights Thursday Night
By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA — Chico Varrona, 147, New York, outpointed Honey Chile Johnson, 145½, Philadelphia, 8.
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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT Sedalia, Mo., Friday, December 10, 1948



St. John's Ivy Summer, Paul Walther and Art Burris of Tennessee left to right, all have their own ideas about gaining possession of the basketball in game played at Madison Square Garden. The Brooklyn Redmen downed the visiting Vols, 67-45.

Daniel Webster, greatest orator of his day, had difficulty in reciting his lessons when a boy, because of bashfulness.

I. Announcements

2-Card of Thanks
FINDLAND: ELMER—We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow, the loss of our dear husband, Mr. Elmer Findland, who died December 1, 1943. We wish to thank Rev. Freeberg, who officiated at the funeral service, the singers, pallbearers and those who sent flowers and messages of condolence.
Mrs. Elmer Findland and Family.

3-In Memoriam
During The Yule Season
FLOWERS OR A
MEMORIAL WREATH
Placed for our loved ones truly
shows our remembrance.
Pfeiffer's Flower Shop
6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots
YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought
once and lasts forever. Be wise, choose
Heinen Monuments, 301 East 3rd.

7-Personals
HAND MADE INFANTS QUILTS for
Christmas gifts. Phone 746.
BIRTH CERTIFICATES secured for all
states. Anna Berger, Phone 3881.
FRIENDS coming for Christmas? Clean
the rugs and upholstery with Fina
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WATKINS PRODUCTS Store 812 West
16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cain. Asst.
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Morning, evening and Sunday issues.
(13 issues per week) 35c a week; \$1.52
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Thousands peep at bodies lacking in
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Crown's Cut Rate.

Bazaar and Food Sale
Saturday, December 11th
Askew Motor Co.
4th and Lamine
By W.S.C.S. of Epworth Church
"Chicken Sandwiches, Pastries"

10-Strayed Lost Paws
LOST: CIGARETTE CASE, gold, Elgin
American. Liberal reward. Phone 1622.
FOUND COON hound, white with black
and brown spots. Female. 1604 South
Osage. Phone 3332-M.
LOST ZIPPER COIN PURSE: Brown
alligator. Vicinity of Kresge, containing
money and check. Reward. Phone
3218-W-1.

11-Automobiles for Sale
1933 DODGE: Cheap. 405 North Hurley.
1-17 MERCURY sedan. Bargain. Phone
289.
MODEL T FORD and motor bike. 420 So.
Quincy.

1933 PLYMOUTH 4-door sedan, very
clean. 615 West 5th.
1939 MERCURY touring, good. Best offer.
2118 East Broadway.
1940 FRAZIER 4-door, radio and heater.
501 North Prospect.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used
Cars, 15th and Ohio.
FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1937 Ford sedan,
radio. Phone 5198-W.
1933 PLYMOUTH, fair, good tires. 2287
East Broadway. Phone 4156-W.
1940 PLYMOUTH DeLuxe sedan, \$750.
Like new. \$300 down. 4370-J.

1935 CHEVROLET sedan with trunk.
Clean, A-1 condition. Phone 4064-R.
1947 CHEVROLET Aero sedan, new
condition. 1919 South Snead, Sedalia.
1929 MODEL-A FORD, good motor.
Boonville and Katy tracks. C. F. Wat-
son.

1947 PLYMOUTH Special DeLuxe, per-
fect condition. 1201 South Montgom-
ery after 5 p. m.
1941 FORD STATION WAGON: Good
condition. See at Mobil Station, corner
Ohio and Broadway.
1936 FORD COACH: Mechanically per-
fect, good body and paint, new tires,
radio and heater. Will accept trade-in.
Phone 4938 or see after 5 p. m. at 535
East 5th.

1946 CHEVROLET SEDAN, 1946 Ply-
mouth sedan, 1941 DeSoto coupe, 1941
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SPECIAL
1948 OLDSMOBILE
Futuramic 98. A company dem-
onstrator. A fully equipped 4
Door Sedan, sun visor and white
sidewall tires. Will sell under list
price, or give good trade-in allow-
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1/2-Ton, 10,000 miles, in excellen-
condition.
We also have many other used
car bargains from 1935 to 1944
models.

Routsong Motor Co.
225 So. Kentucky Phone 397
11A-House Trailers for Sale
GLIDER: 18 foot, 40 model. White Spot
Tourist Camp. Phone 4259.
ELKAR TRAILER, 25-ft., late '47 model,
semi-three room. White Spot Tourist
Camp. Phone 4259.
12-Auto Trucks for Sale
1945 CHEVROLET TRUCK, flat bed. Will
accept bids. Swift and Company.

CHEVROLET TRUCK, 1 1/2 ton, new motor
and tires. Will accept bids. See at
Texaco Station, 6th and Ohio.
1935 CHEVROLET PANEL TRUCK, good
condition. 1832 Chevrolet coupe. In-
terior Service Station, Main and Lamine.
13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
CAR RADIO: \$18.00. Phone 5214-M-2.
MEYER NEW AND USED auto parts.
107 North Missouri. Phone 195.
R. C. A. CAR RADIO: Universal model.
Gene Smith, Wards Farm Store.
1948 MODEL MOTOROLA push button
radio for Chevrolet. \$50. Phone 19-2-21

CHEVROLET CYLINDER HEADS: \$17
exchanged. Generators and starters
\$7.50 exchange. New and used auto parts.
Myers Auto Parts, 107 North Missouri.
Phone 195.
14A-Garages
MAGNETO REPAIRING: Latest modern
equipment. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Devey and Keith's Auto Service, 1604
South Ingram. Phone 4713.

15-Motorcycles and Bicycles
GIRL'S BICYCLE-Balloon tires, \$25.
1113 South West. Phone 4850-J.
TWO GIRLS' BICYCLES-Good condition.
1513 South Stewart. Phone 1564-J.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT
Sedalia, Mo., Friday,
December 10, 1948

II. Automotive

16-Motorcycles and Bicycles
Continued
GIRL'S BICYCLE: Good condition, rea-
sonable. 920 West Second. Phone
1254-J.

16-Repairing-Service Stations
HUNTING AND FISHING LI-
CENSE-Radiators backflushed.
Battery charging. Stove and
light gasoline. Floral Station,
Highway 65 South Sedalia.

17-Wanted-Automotive
WANTED: JUNK CARS for salvage.
Meyer Junk and Salvage Company, 603
West Main. Phone 195.

III. Business Service
18-Business Services Offered
PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 4450
O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.
RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle
Shop, 704 South Ohio 3897.
PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 4450
O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.
RADIO REPAIRING: Carl R. Golet, 210
South Lamine. Phone 4673.
CONCRETE AND ROAD GRAVEL: De-
livered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.
RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Serv-
ice, 510 West 2nd. Phone 113.

SLIP COVER AND UPHOLSTERING:
129 South Park. Phone 4588-J.
PARODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years
at 1519 South Osage. Phone 854.
CONCRETE WORK WANTED: Phone
2397. Mac Crafton, 1806 South Missouri.
FACIALS, MANICURES, permanents,
hair shaping. Hazel's Beauty Salon
Phone 361.

UPHOLSTERING, slipcovering. John
Miller Upholstering Shop, 613 So. En-
gineer 2295.
ANTIQUE LAMPS ELECTRIFIED. Mod-
ern lamps repaired. Stowell, 210 West
3rd. 5424-M.

WASHER SERVICE: Winger rolls, parts,
belts. We repair all makes Pickup de-
liver. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.
REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Household
and commercial. All makes and models.
Phone 4251-W. Stuart Refrigeration Serv-
ice 814 East 9th. Phone 4008 evenings.
MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, rea-
sonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts,
Sedalia Mo. Homer Hall 117-119 South
Osage. Phone 766.

GUNS REPAIRED: Used guns bought
and sold. Scope sights mounted. Rifles
bore sighted. Middleton Gun Shop, 321
East Main. Phone 3481.
WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers
repaired. All makes Sales and Service.
Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine.
Phone 4710.

BEAUTY SERVICE: Cold waves, \$5.50
up. \$8.50 Cream wave \$5.50. Machine
waves from \$3.00 up. May-Belle Beauty
Shop, 122 1/2 West 3rd. Phone 824.
SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS and parts.
All makes cleaned and oiled. 14 years
experience. All work guaranteed. Leland
Witt, 1318 South Lamine. Phone 3951.

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SERVICE: Electric motor kits, new
machines, buttonhole attachments. Fir-
sticks, 1804 South Osage. Phone 2592-R.
18A-Loekers for Rent

FROZEN FOOD
LOCKERS
Pettis County Lockers
Main and Grand

18B-For Rent
CONCRETE MIXERS for rent. Phone
3528-J.
19-Building and Contracting
CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work
wanted. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.
CARPENTER AND REPAIR WORK
wanted 1919 South Ohio, evenings.

For All Kinds of
M.F.A. Mutual Insurance
including
Auto - Fire - Life - Farm
Liability and Personal Liability
See
L. C. Robinson-Agent
220 Igenfritz Bldg.
Phone 106

24-Laundering
IRONINGS WANTED: Expert service.
Phone 4530-W.
WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED:
902 East Boonville. Phone 1370-J.
EASY WASHDAYS at Serve Your Self
Laundry, 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

CURTAINS STRETCHED: Fast depend-
able service. 644 East 12th. Phone
4549-W.
CURTAINS STRETCHED, bedspreads,
blankets, quilts rugs. Pickup deliv-
ery. Phone 4538.

YOU MAY DO YOUR OWN laundry
here or we will do it for you. Russell's
Laundry Service. 503 East 3rd. Phone
878.

25-Moving, Trucking, Storage
DELIVERY, MOVING, HAULING: Phone
4538.
GENERAL HAULING of all types. Phone
4882-W.

SEDALIA DELIVERY Moving Service
Phone 10 or 986-W nights Sunday.
GOODPASTURE TRANSFER: Moving,
delivering and general hauling. Phone
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local and long distance moving, pack-
ing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pa-
cific Tracks. Phone 946. John R. Eakins
and Dan D. Doty, owners.

26-Painting, Papering, Decorating
PAINTING EXTERIOR and interior. All
work guaranteed. Vansell Phone 1702-J.
26A-Painting-Decorating
PAPER CLEANING, window washing,
painting. Phone 5360-W-1.

29-Repairing and Refinishing
FLOOR SANDING by experienced men.
Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.
HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing.
Antiques. J. R. Starkey. Phone 2853-J.

IV. Employment
32-Help Wanted-Female
WHITE WOMAN WANTED to do house
work half days. References. Write
Box 324 care Democrat.

33-Help Wanted-Male
CARRIER BOYS WANTED: Phone 292
Kansas City Star Harry Brougher,
Distributor.
JOHNS-MANSVILLE CONTRACTOR has
opening in Central Missouri territory
for representative. For interview contact
Curtis Schupbach, 710 South Ohio. Phone
2003 or 3092-J.

MAN WANTED
For general glazing and auto glass
work. Permanent position, ex-
perience preferred but not re-
quired if ambitious.
Call or Write
FINGLAND GLASS WORKS
208 West 2nd. Phone 130

37-Situations Wanted-Male
FOR GARDEN FLOWING: Call John
Woods 1757-W.
FOR CINDER AND TRASH hauling of
11 kinds. Call 983-M.

TRACTOR PLOWING WANTED with
Ford tractor. Harry Williams. Phone
1832.
CLEANING SEPTIC TANKS, unstopping
sewers and drains and sanitary
work. Phone 626-W after 6 p. m.

IV. Employment

37-Situations Wanted-Male
Continued
CORN PICKING WANTED: Phone
5353-J-3.

V. Financial
38-Business Opportunities
GROCERY STORE in college town. Has
latest equipment. Will take Sedalia
residential property as part payment.
Phone 4149-M.

39-Investments-Stocks, Bonds
10 SHARES MIDWEST AUTO STORES
common stock. Harold Hausman, 4954-W.

40-Money to Loan-Mortgages
FARM AND CITY LOANS: 6%, no com-
mission. W. D. Smith.
MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Low
rates, liberal prepayment privileges,
no inspection fee. Combination, straight
and installment plans. Don't lose sight
of your NET RATE. Investigate ours.
Porter Real Estate Company. 68th year.

VI. Instruction
42C-Instruction Male and Female
WORK FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT! Many
openings expected. Men-Women earn
more. Quality work for examinations. Free
40-page book, details. Write Box "309"
Democrat.

47-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets
HOMES WANTED for two male puppies.
1215 South Montauk.
BLACK SPOTTED POINTER: Male, 18
months old. Phone 4057.
COCKER PUPPIES: Ten weeks old.
Pedigreed. Phone 4315-J.

COCKER PUPPIES: Bargains. William
Ashmead, Pleasant Green, Missouri.
Phone 2921.
TWO YOUNG TREE DOGS: Black and
tan. Running but need training. 228
South Vermont. Phone 3749.

48-Horses, Cattle, Other Stock
SPOTTED COW and heifer calf. 1904
South Prospect.
FOUR SHOTS: Different sizes. Carl
Walters. Phone 3254.

BUY OR SELL: Iron-gray horse mule
colt. Kemp 3125-M-4.
49-Poultry and Supplies
30 WHITE ROCK PULLETS: Now lay-
ing. Phone Smithton 2.

FRYERS: Charles Juries, Route 5, Se-
dalia. Phone 5285-W-3.
LIVE AND DRESSED FRYERS, bakers,
turkeys, geese, guineas, ducks, and
eggs. 1822 Ingram. Phone 3895.

WANTED: CUSTOM KILLING AND PRO-
cessing. For arrangements phone 3895.
Brookman Meat Processing and Produce
Company.

50-Wanted-Live Stock
TOP PRICES PAID for quality fryers
and hens. Will Farris. Phone 177.
WANTED: Horses and mules. E. L.
Busker, 2023 South Grand 3527-J.

LIVE COTTON TAIL RABBITS WANTED:
40 each. David Meyer, 210 East
Main.
WANTED FRYERS, hens, turkeys, ducks,
geese. George Brookman Produce Com-
pany, 1822 Ingram. Phone 3895.

VIII. Merchandise
51-Articles for Sale
GUITAR: Like new, \$10.00. Boy's bicycle
\$10.00. 1221 East 20th.
550 GALLON OIL STORAGE TANK,
oil heater. Phone 4683-J.

ELECTRIC TRAIN, chemistry set, movie
projector. Phone 2273-J.
1930 PLYMOUTH SEDAN, some baled
hay. Mrs. John Romstie, Spring Fork.

STUDIO DIVAN AND CHAIR, new.
Regulation hospital bed. Call 2928 or
1614.
ONE WHEEL TRAILER: Special body,
good for car carrier. Phone 3877. Potts
Evans.

DE LUXE SCOOTER, \$3.75. Steel runner
sleed \$2.75. Wheel Barrow \$1.00. 705
West 5th.
TOY HOBBY HORSES, hand made for
children one to four years. 1700 East
7th. Phone 4791-R.

2-3 ROOM OIL HEATER, like new.
5 barrels oil, stand and faucet. Rea-
sonable. Phone 4529-W after 5 p. m.
SKUNK COAT: hip length, size 16. \$25.
Two Brunswick bowling balls, all ex-
cellent condition. Nice for Christmas.
Phone 5413-J.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts,
parts, vacuum cleaner bags, belts,
brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513
Lamine. Phone 4710.
GUNS: We have a number of new and
used guns, shotguns and rifles. We
also buy, sell and exchange guns. Open
evenings until 9 p. m. Janssen Motors,
540 East 3rd. Phone 517.

LARGE CRESOATED POLES: 25 to 35
feet long, for building corn cribs,
barns, sheds, yard light corner posts.
Delivered. Angel, 2800 South Kentucky.
Phone 2476-J.

BARGAINS: Closing out stoves, rugs,
washers, chests, clocks, guns, tools,
doors, hydraulic lifts, counters, shelv-
ing, cabinets, office furniture, plumbing,
fittings, trunks, typewriters, lamps,
irons, antiques. Thomas Store, 1207 In-
gram. Phone 2926.

SHOT GUNS
12 Gauge Winchester
Pump Gun
\$83.50
MONTGOMERY WARD

3-PIECE
BATHROOM SETS
Bathtub - Lavatory and
Closet Combination.
Less fittings
\$111.40
MONTGOMERY WARD

51B-Dead Animals
TOP PRICES PAID for fallen animals.
Prompt truck pickup anywhere in this
territory. Just phone 3033 Sedalia collect.
Standard Rendering Company.

56-Wanted-To Buy
WANTED: Piano, preferable small. Must
be reasonable. Phone 878-J.
WANTED SEWING MACHINES: Any
make, any condition. Phone 5081.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for good used
furniture. Callies Furniture Company.
PICTURE FRAMES, hand painted china,
other antiques of all kinds. Mrs. Aven,
511 West 5th. Phone 2752-J.

YOUR BEST MARKET FOR junk of all
kinds. Katzinger Salvage Company.
400 East 5th. Phone 1900.
WANTED SCRAP IRON, car body tin.
Free pick-up, delivery from one ton.
up. Meyer Junk and Salvage. 503
West Main. Phone 195.

WE BUY DEAD RABBITS, black wal-
nuts, grease, hides, batteries and iron.
M. and H. Hide, Wood and Fur Company,
301 West Main. Phone 59.

STANDING TIMBER WANTED: We will
buy large white oak, burr oak, and
Chinquapin oak turner at the highest
price paid in this state. We also pay the
top prices for all state and heading
bolts delivered to our mill in California,
or we will come to your mill and haul
the bolts to our mill at a cost of 10c
per foot. Acme Timber Company, Cali-
fornia, Missouri.

IX. Rooms and Board
62-Rooms With Board
MEN BOARDERS WANTED: 400 East
2nd. Phone 2467-J.
63-Rooms Without Board
SLEEPING ROOM: 320 East Main.
SLEEPING ROOM: Modern, close-in. 209
East 7th.

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SLEEPING ROOM: 320 East Main.
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65-Rooms Without Board
SLEEPING ROOM: 320 East Main.
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66-Rooms Without Board
SLEEPING ROOM: 320 East Main.
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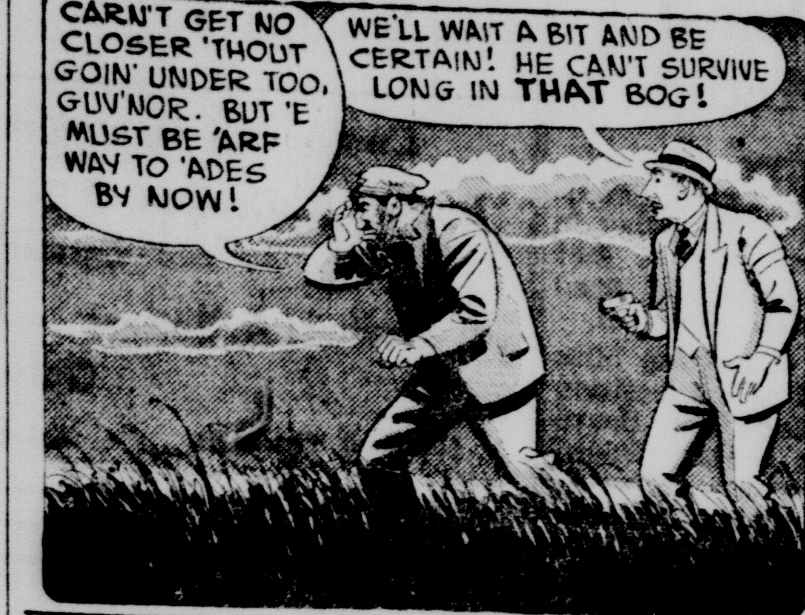
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L.W.B. stock rack, grain sides and coal sides.
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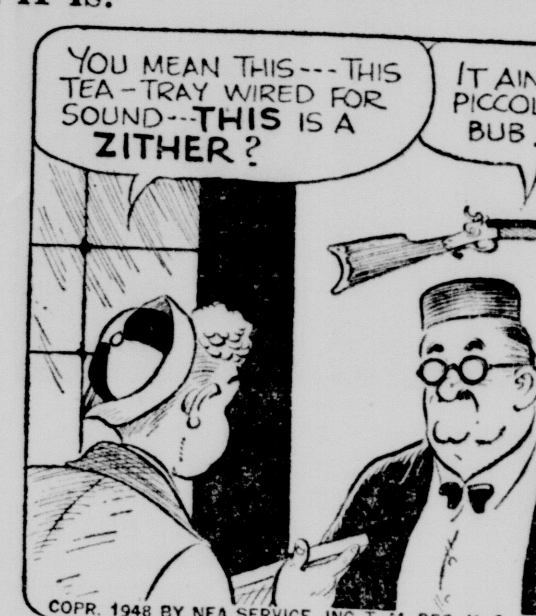
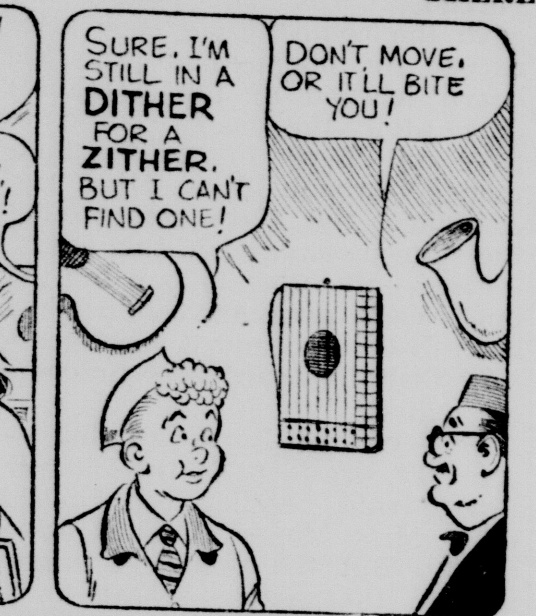
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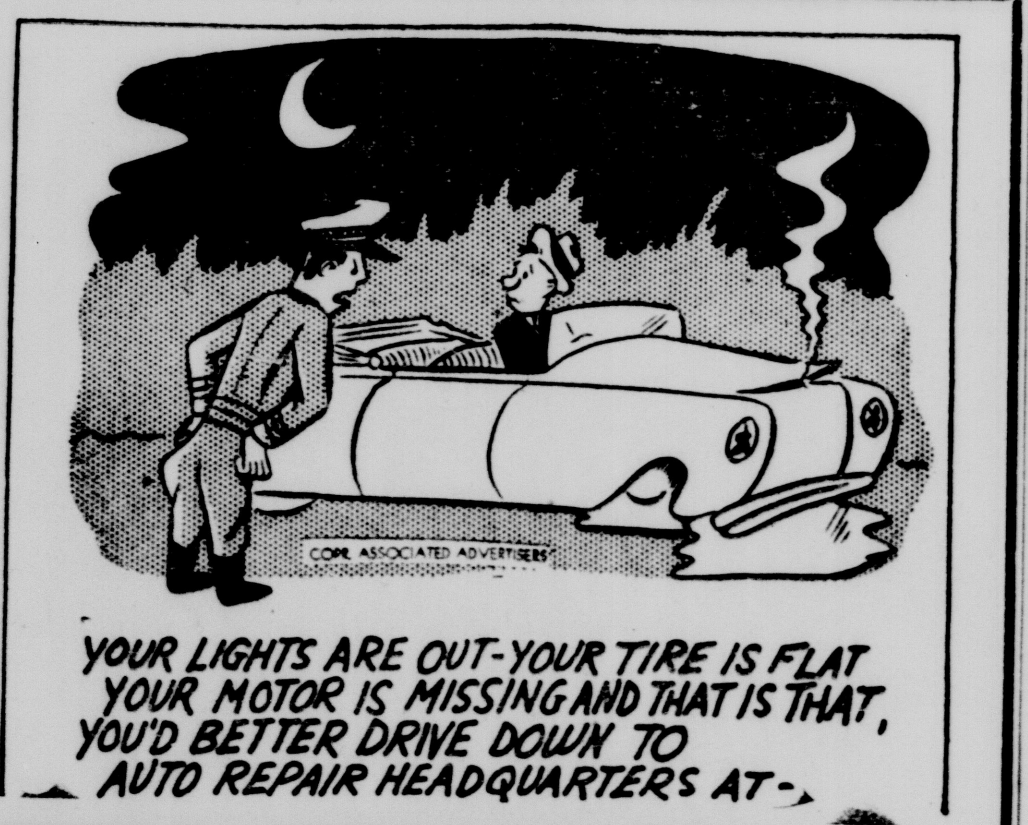


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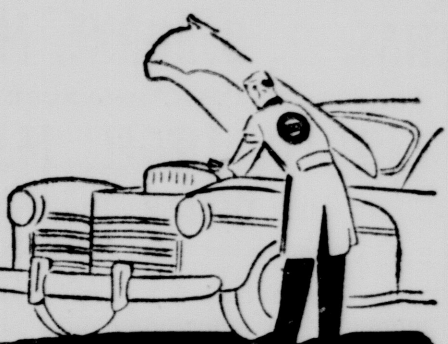
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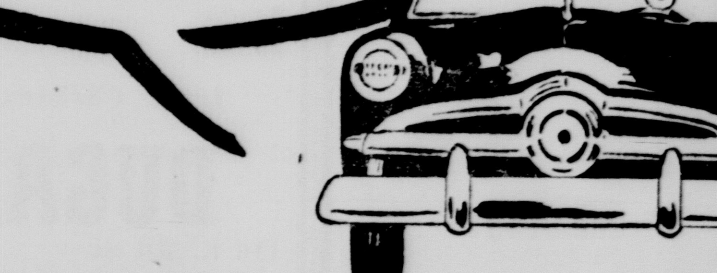
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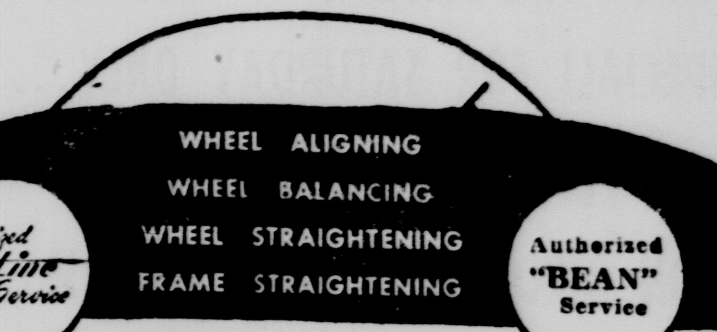
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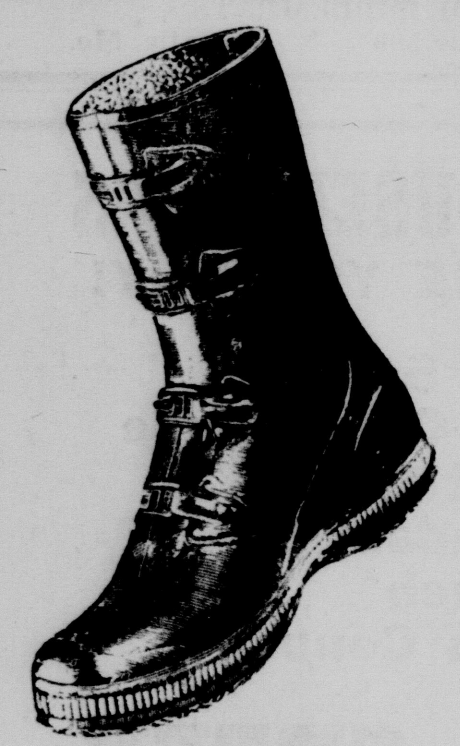


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Vote Nov. 2 Second High On Record

Total for President
Of 48,680,009
In Tabulation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The total vote for President on Nov. 2, with all figures official except Connecticut's, was 48,680,009, second highest on record. But the total number of ballots cast was 49,363,391 or 683,382 higher than the presidential total. This is explained by the fact that 16 states showed higher votes for state and local candidates than for the office of President.

This was one of the many striking features of the 1948 election which President Truman won with an electoral vote of 304 in 28 states against 189 for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in 16, and 38 for Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, states rights candidate, in four.

How Votes Divided
The President polled a total of 24,104,548; Dewey 21,909,625; Thurmond 1,169,312; Henry A. Wallace, Progressive, 1,156,856; Norman Thomas, Socialist, 132,138; Claude A. Watson, Prohibition, 103,343; Edward A. Teichert, Socialist-Labor, 27,921; Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers, 13,007, and the rest scattered.

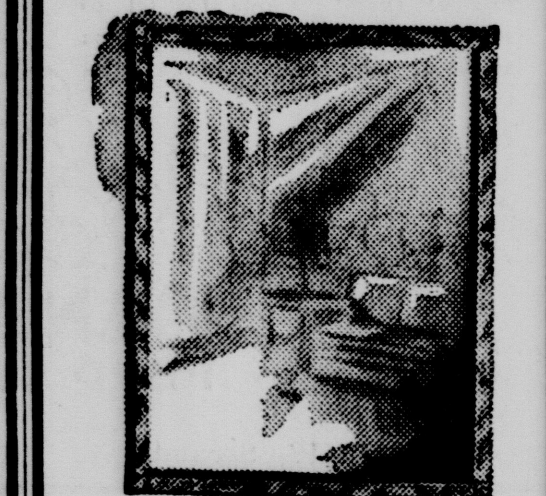
Truman won only by a plurality—2,134,923—instead of a majority of all votes cast. This was the first time a candidate had failed to poll a majority since 1916.

Truman's percentage of the total vote was 49.5; Dewey's was 45.1, and the others combined 5.4. Truman's highest plurality was 468,460 in Texas; next, 262,276 in his home state of Missouri. Dewey's biggest margin over Truman was in Pennsylvania, 149,771; next, in New Jersey, 85,669.

The total vote of 48,680,009 compared with the record of 49,820,312 in 1940 and 47,976,263 in 1944. Adding the excess state vote to the presidential vote for 1948 also failed to hit the record turnout of 1940.

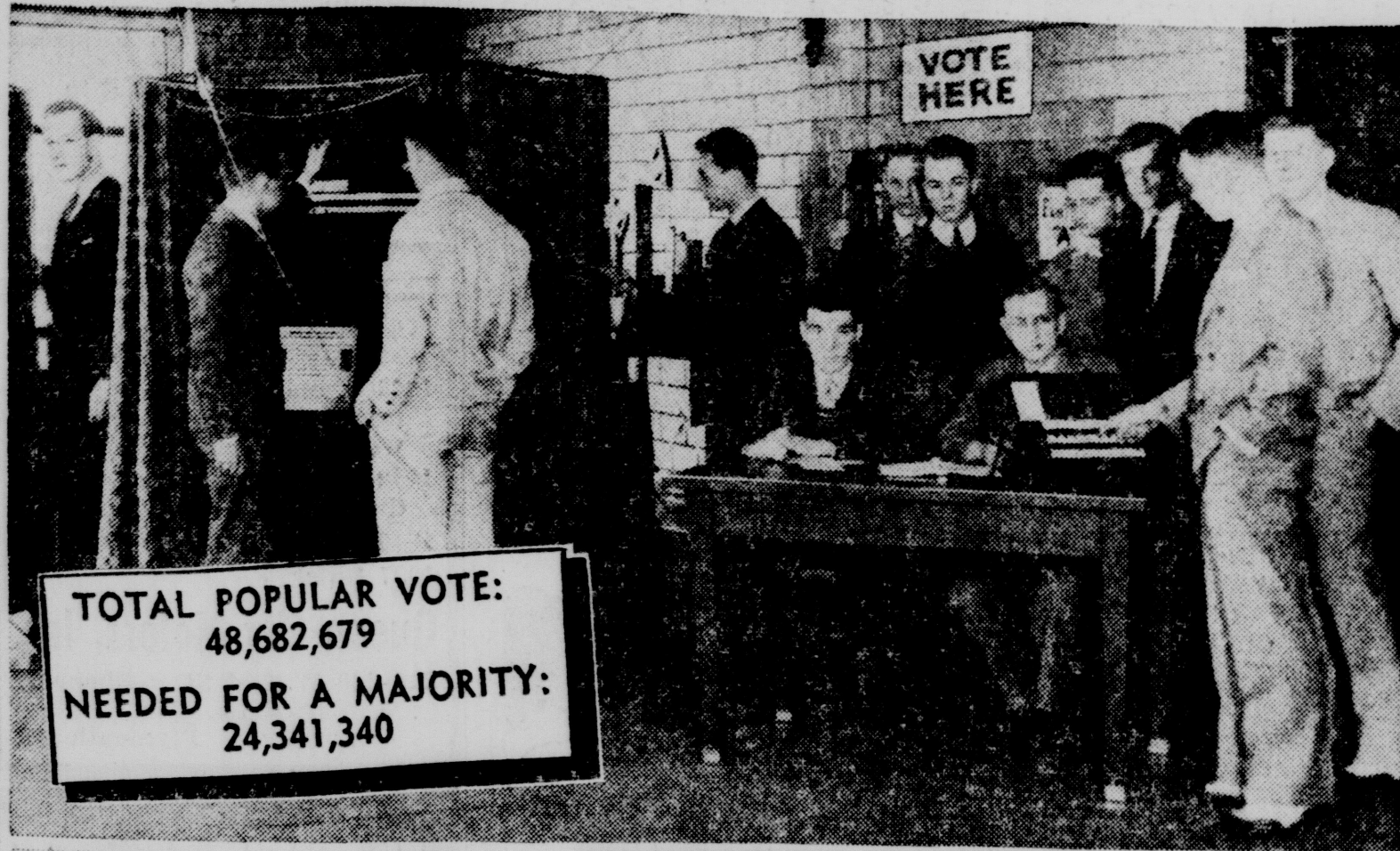
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Mr. Truman Missed a Majority



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24,341,340

 TRUMAN Democrat 24,059,194	 DEWEY Republican 21,921,065	 THURMOND States Rights 1,169,240	 WALLACE Progressive 1,148,797	 THOMAS Socialist 139,109
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As the Newschart above shows, President Truman failed to poll a majority of votes on election day. The figures are from a United Press tabulation, based on the official count of 42 states and unofficial count of six others adding up to a total vote of 48,682,679. Mr. Truman was 282,146 votes short of a majority, but had a plurality over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of 2,138,129 votes. Note that States' Rights candidate Gov. J. Strom Thurmond polled 20,443 more votes than Henry A. Wallace.

Broke Leg, Failed To Make Flapjacks

IONIA, Mich., Dec. 10.—(AP)—John Leland, an Orleans, Mich., electrician, was supposed to make the flapjacks for a dinner of the Banner Grange Thursday. "I'll have 'em on the table by 6:30 if I don't break a leg," he promised. The flapjacks weren't on the table by 6:30. Leaving his work for the Grange Hall, Leland fell off a ladder and broke his right leg.

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Little James Leo Baier, 4, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baier of Flint, Mich., took his citizenship oath in the court of Judge Clifford Bishop, back at Flint, Ruth Hunt, county clerk, shows the boy, who was born in Windsor, Canada, how to take the oath. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Christmas Holiday For Inductees

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Christmas at home is assured all 366 young Missourians slated for induction into the army this month.

State Selective Service headquarters was advised by national headquarters Thursday to postpone all physical examinations and inductions between Dec. 14 and Dec. 27, inclusive.

Missouri Selective Service Director John A. Harris said that would give the state's December draft quota an unexpected Christmas holiday. In this state inductions and physical examinations were scheduled for Dec. 14 through Dec. 17.

General Harris made the announcement after Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national draft head, told newsmen here he found the state's selective service system among the best in the country.

"I don't know when I've seen a better set up," he told his interviewers.

Hershey is visiting state draft headquarters which fall on his route during a short speaking tour. He was scheduled to continue on to Topeka, Kans., tonight.

Eighty-three per cent of man's knowledge is brought to him through his vision.

Discuss Junior G-Men Party

Eleven committeemen of the Boy's Work Council of the Optimist club met at the home of Brooks Bapple, 1911 East Broadway, Thursday night to plan and discuss an annual Christmas party for Junior G-Men Club of Sedalia.

A committee, appointed to take charge of the party is composed of Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Ernest Cummins, Dan Doty, Lee Brandt and Brooks Bapple.

There are 70 boys in the Sedalia Junior G-Men Club which is divided into two groups. One group meets every Tuesday evening at the Washington school gymnasium, and the other at Mark Twain gymnasium on Wednesday evening.

Hot doughnuts and coffee were served, following the meeting.

Close Study

So elaborate and detailed were designs used on ceramic tile for floor pavements in 16th century Italy that it was necessary to kneel on the floor to study them properly.

A dealer who sold unsavory meat was pilloried, and the rancid flesh burned in his face during Elizabethan times.

Library Board Defends Action

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—State Library Board defended its action against Thursday in recommending last month that Miss Kathryn P. Mier be fired from her job as state librarian.

On the board's suggestion Miss Mier was relieved of her position as of Dec. 1 by the State Board of Education. The Library Board said she had illegally obligated the state in purchasing \$25,000 worth of books a year ago without going through the state purchasing agent.

The Library Board's statement today was brief:

"In a statement issued a short time ago, Kathryn P. Mier, former state librarian, said that she had offered to resign on three different occasions but the board did not accept the resignation.

"That is wholly untrue. Miss Mier at no time either resigned or offered to resign. Had she done so, her resignation would have been accepted.

"Miss Mier further stated that she had offered to pay for the books, which she purchased for the Missouri state library, and 'was prepared to do so.'

"As a matter of fact, the book companies had been attempting to collect for 12 months during which Miss Mier concealed the purchases from the board. She gave the companies excuse after excuse for nonpayment and the board learned of the purchases only after the book companies gave up hope of getting their money through Miss Mier and contacted the state comptroller, the state treasurer and this board.

"Her only offer to pay for the books came after her conduct had been discovered and it was necessary that the board take immediate action."

Mrs. George Rozier of Jefferson City, president of the Library Board, said earlier the board liked Miss Mier's administrative ability. But the president added that in the matter of the book purchases Miss Mier was "overly ambitious" and the board could not permit her to continue in office.

Edgar Bergen to Retire for Time

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Edgar Bergen announced Thursday night he is retiring temporarily from radio after 12 years as a top air star.

"I have decided to retire temporarily from radio after my Dec. 26 broadcast," the ventriloquist said.

Bergen's show was recently dropped by its sponsor, Standard Brands. A deal for sponsorship by Coca-Cola fell through.

The creator of Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd declared the current situation in radio baffles him "when a show like 'Stop The Music' with no entertainment value can take away listeners from other shows that are trying to do a good job of entertaining."

Doctor Removes Own Appendix

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Dr. Theodore Herr said on Thursday he had removed his own appendix using novocaine as a local anesthetic.

He said he carried out the operation at Hamdorf in a position half sitting and half lying. Herr said he used no mirror. An assistant handed him the instruments.

The following morning the doctor said he was able to get up and attend his patients.

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TRUMAN ROAD
Although the renaming of Kansas City's busy 15th street isn't scheduled until inauguration day, January 20, two strong Democrats, Roy, left, and Bill Mansell, right, brothers, were first on the 20-mile thoroughfare to change the address of their welding shop to Truman Road. "Why wait?" they asked, "He's already 'Mr. President.'" (NEA TELEPHOTO)

At Least Eight Die In Blasts

Seventeen Injured In Explosions at Power Plant at Tecumseh, Kas.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A series of explosions rocked the Kansas Power and Light Company's main plant near here late today, killing at least eight workers and injuring 17 others.

Seven bodies were recovered and firemen continued to grope through the dense smoke and gas in search of workmen still unaccounted for.

The blasts, which began at 3:20 p. m. (CST) continued to rock the plant for 45 minutes. This state capital of 90,000 population was without electricity for several hours. Even late tonight power was only partially restored through an emergency hookup with other plants.

Cause of the explosions had not been determined. The plant had six boilers, but none of them exploded. Three boilers were heated by coal, two by gas or oil, and one by either gas, coal or oil.

Some workmen said they smelled gas before the explosions, which occurred in the basement below the boilers.

All Of Topeka
The dead, as identified by Sheriff Bill Coates' office: Arthur Dahlene, Alphonse Bryant, Charles Miller, Roy Hamby, A. W. Freil, C. H. Redenbaugh and Albert Sheahan, all of Topeka.

An eighth body was found in the debris of the plant late tonight. J. L. Owens, superintendent, identified it as C. A. Allensworth.

Dahlene's body originally was identified as that of C. A. Allensworth, but members of his family said it was not Allensworth. Dahlene's employer announced the new identification.

Power company officials said they had not located all of the 60 members of their crew who were on duty at the plant when the explosion occurred.

Ambulances, firefighters and doctors were rushed from Topeka to the plant five miles away at the little town of Tecumseh. It was several hours before rescue workers could venture far inside the 300-foot square building because of the smoke and gas which swathed it.

The sharp blasts shook the countryside. Mrs. L. L. Bacher, whose home is a quarter of a mile away from the plant, said the first explosion jarred her house with a terrific impact. Running outside, she heard the second which blew out all the power plant windows and left their twisted steel frames hanging on the structure like so much ice.

Flames broke out soon after the explosions but they were brought under control quickly. The basement of twisted metal and concrete. Heavy steel doors were ripped from their hinges.

Glass, brick and twisted metal window frames littered a wide area around the plant which is a part five-story and a part eight-story structure.

Resort To Candles
While the electrical current was off hospitals here were forced to operate on standby equipment. Candles were used for light in both business buildings and homes.

Earl Youcum, a rescue worker, told of digging five of the bodies from the debris. He said he found the bodies of Sheahan and Redenbaugh at a brick wall where they had been trapped trying to flee the explosions and flames.

Robert Parker, who had been painting in the building, didn't "know how I got out I couldn't tell from which direction the explosions came. There were four in our crew and we all got out."

A rumor that power lines might break in the plant area sent many of the residents fleeing by car from their homes. Later, however, they were advised it was safe to return.

None of the major equipment of the plant, a nearly new building, was believed to have been damaged. Several months ago a boiler exploded in the same plant, cutting off power to northeastern Kansas towns for nearly an hour.

One Killed in Car-Truck Wreck

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 9.—(AP)—One man was killed and another seriously injured in a head-on car-truck collision near Livonia last night.

Hollis Epperson, 20, of Arbella, was killed and Herbert Beech of Livonia was brought to a hospital here in a critical condition.

The crash between a car, driven by Beech, and the truck, driven by Epperson, occurred a mile east of Livonia on Missouri Highway 4 about 10:30 p. m.

Complain Again On Law Flying

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Russians made a new complaint about low flying today as allied aircraft planes filled the clear skies over Berlin.

The American-British sky fleet brought 6,131 tons of supplies into the Soviet-blockaded city in the past 24 hours. It was the second best record since the lift started last June.

Soviet air safety officers complained to the western powers that on 16 occasions in the past month the giant transport planes flew as low as 100 to 200 feet over populated areas. The Russians demanded that the planes keep 1,000 feet or more above ground level unless they are about to land.

Both the United States and Britain tersely replied that their planes do just that and all pilots are so briefed.

Colored Movie Film Shown of Mo. Highways

Officials of State Department Guests Of Kiwanians

Talks by members of the Missouri State Highway Department and showing of a colored moving picture, "Along Missouri Highways," constituted the Sedalia Kiwanis club program at the meeting Thursday noon in Bothwell hotel.

Spokesmen were: F. W. Sayers, landscape engineer, H. M. Brush, division engineer, and G. E. Brush, maintenance engineer, of the Kansas City district. The moving pictures were produced and presented by Walter H. Pohl.

Seifert Program Chairman
Herbert Seifert was program chairman.

Joe Federman, manager of Rosenthal's Department store, became a new member of the club and was introduced by the Rev. H. U. Gambrell.

President Ben Robinson announced the club's Christmas party would be held Friday night, December 17 in Bothwell hotel. Vice-President Bert Hathaway announced there would be a club round table meeting Thursday noon, December 16.

Guests Thursday were: Judge J. V. Kesterson with Herbert Seifert; and the Rev. W. F. Strickert, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, with the Rev. Mr. Campbell.

Broke Leg, Failed To Make Flapjacks
IONIA, Mich., Dec. 9.—(AP)—John Leland, an Ionia, Mich., electrician, was supposed to make the flapjacks for a dinner of the Banner Grange today.

"I'll have 'em on the table by 6:30 if I don't break a leg," he promised.

The flapjacks weren't on the table by 6:30.

Leaving his work for the Grange Hall, Leland fell off a ladder and broke his right leg.

Christmas Caroling Starts

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Blow is Given Israel as to Entry in UN

Egyptians May Be Freed in Step For Armistice

By Edward Curtis

PARIS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Israel's hopes for admission to the United Nations at this session of the General Assembly were dealt a severe blow tonight.

The Security Council cancelled late tonight a meeting called for tomorrow at which Israel hoped for action on its membership bid.

This development came as Jewish informants said Israel may soon unlash a trap on 1,200 Egyptian troops encircled at Faluja in the Negev.

The Israeli move was interpreted as possibly advancing negotiations for an Arab-Jewish armistice in the holy land and the membership application.

The Security Council's scheduled meeting tomorrow was tied directly to progress on the Palestine issue in the Assembly.

The Palestine case is expected to come up in the Assembly when that body ends action on the declaration on human rights. The Assembly, however, is scheduled to end its session Saturday.

Although the Council meeting was cancelled, a special Palestine committee of the Council will meet tomorrow to hear more reports on its order of Nov. 4 for withdrawal of Israeli troops from the southern desert.

Take Time To Check
The Council's Palestine committee postponed its meeting for 24 hours until tomorrow to give time for truce observers to check on British reports of Jewish troop movements in the Negev toward the Red sea and along the Jordan border. It also gave more time for negotiations between Arab and Jewish commanders at Faluja.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting U. N. mediator, reported to the committee yesterday that he had not succeeded in getting Arabs and Jews to negotiate on an armistice as a step to peace.

He said the difficulty was that the Arabs complained Israel had not complied with an earlier order to withdraw from Negev positions won between Oct. 14 and Oct. 21. He said the difficulty centered at Faluja.

Egypt and Trans-Jordan have agreed to Armistice negotiations, he said, on condition that Israel withdraws.

Israel long has accepted the U. N. proposition to negotiate on an armistice. But refused to withdraw from the Negev completely. She kept her settlement garrisons and some mobile detachments in the Negev, withdrawing only the forces which she said were sent to reinforce her October offensive.

She also refused to withdraw from around Faluja, at the northern edge of the desert, saying she was afraid the Egyptians would regroup and attack.

Israeli sources said the plan now under discussion was a stage-by-stage release of the trapped Egyptians, with the Jews maintaining their positions.

Rifle Shot Kills A Deer Hunter

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Grover C. Hooberry, between 50 and 60 years old, was killed by the discharge of a rifle in the Missouri Deer woods today.

He became the first gun fatality in Missouri's recorded deer hunting history. Another man died earlier today of a heart attack while hunting deer in Missouri's Ozarks.

Hooberry's body, with most of one side of the head shot away, was found about 2 o'clock this afternoon by his hunting companion, Elmer Boone. Both men are from Mountain View, Mo., where Hooberry operates a cleaning mill.

Boone said Hooberry's body already had started to get cold when he found it near where they had been hunting about 10 miles south of Van Buren in Carter county.

Coverer Seaton Pewett, of Carter county, decided tonight Hooberry was killed by a bullet from his own gun.

Ed Dighton, 50, of Humansville, Mo., died of a heart attack in the Taney county deer woods at 7:15 this morning.

The state's five day deer season ends at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

U. S. Support Human Rights

Reservation That It Apply to all But Subversives

PARIS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt pledged the United States today to support the United Nations declaration of human rights—with one major reservation.

The reservation, she told the General Assembly in the final debate on the declaration, applies to the article which states "everyone has the right of equal access to public service in his country."

The word "everyone," Mrs. Roosevelt said, might be taken to mean even "persons holding subversive political beliefs."

Russia, which was trying hard to block final adoption of the draft, sought to nail into article 22 an amendment which would go even farther—proclaim the right of everyone to be elected "to all organs of authority" and have "access to any state or public office" in his own country.

The United States has dismissed from office a number of public employees accused of engaging in Communist subversive activities.

The widow of the late president said the principle of equality in public employment cannot be accepted without limitation by the United States.

"My government, for example, would consider that this (article) is unquestionably subject to limitation in the interest of public order and the general welfare," she said. "It would not consider that the exclusion from public employment of persons holding subversive political beliefs and not loyal to the basic principles and practices of the constitution and laws of the country would in any way infringe this right."

Christmas Holiday For Inductees

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Christmas at home is assured all 366 young Missourians slated for induction into the army this month.

State Selective Service headquarters was advised by national headquarters today to postpone all physical examination and inductions between Dec. 14 and Dec. 27, inclusive.

Missouri Selective Service Director John A. Harris said that draft quota an unexpected Christmas holiday. In this state inductions and physical examinations were scheduled for Dec. 14 through Dec. 17.

General Harris made the announcement after Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national draft head, told newsmen here he found the state's selective service system among the best in the country.

"I don't know when I've seen a better set up," he told his interviewers.

Hershey is visiting state draft headquarters which fall on his route during a short speaking tour. He was scheduled to continue on to Topeka, Kans., tonight.

Discuss Aid to China Today

Indicated Mme. Chiang Appeal for Three Billion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—President Truman said briefly today he will discuss possible U. S. aid to China when he receives Madame Chiang Kai-Shek at five o'clock tomorrow.

That, he said, is what Madame Chiang is coming to see him about.

But the President gave reporters no inkling of his views—whether favorable or cool—on Madame Chiang's unofficial mission to seek help for Communist-threatened China.

Mr. Truman told his news conference it remains to be seen whether he will have further talks with the generalissimo's wife after their session over the teacups at Blair House, the temporary White House, tomorrow.

American diplomatic officials generally have made it clear that for a complex variety of reasons, they frown on extending all-out aid to China. This was echoed in London today by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin who declared that Britain is in no position to do "anything very material" for China.

Chinese officials have indicated that Madame Chiang would ask Mr. Truman for \$3,000,000,000 (B) over a three-year period and the designation of a high-ranking U. S. military figure to direct China's Nationalist armies against the Reds.

Covers Other Subjects
Covering a wide range of subjects, Mr. Truman told newsmen: He still thinks the congressional spy investigations are a Red herring. The Republican-controlled House un-American activities committee is a dead one, he went on. And if the committee members were in earnest, they would have turned their data over the justice department instead of making headlines with it.

He has not yet decided whether he will personally deliver his "state of the union" message to Congress in January.

Once again, he will ask Congress to approve the \$500,000,000 St. Lawrence seaway project—a subject of bitter controversy which has been bobbing around on capital hill for 14 years.

No comment was his answer to a question about the dispute between Foreign Aid Administrator Paul G. Hoffman and the Maritime Commission over shipping Marshall plan goods abroad in American or foreign vessels. Hoffman has announced he will stop giving U. S. ships 50 per cent of the bulk cargoes such as grain, coal and oil.

Moreover, the President said, he knew of no plans to call a new labor-management conference to seek a formula for labor peace. Suggested by the AFL, the plan has been endorsed by congressmen.

He is doing his best, he said, to prevent the deportation of a group of Estonians who fled their Soviet-annexed country and sailed to the United States in a small boat.

A Private Eisenhower
LEXINGTON, Mo., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The army now has another "like" Eisenhower, but this time it's Private Eisenhower.

James "Ike" Eisenhower, 20, Carrollton, Mo., signed up here yesterday for his first three-year hitch, Sgt. Clifford A. Davis, recruiting officer, said. Davis also said the young recruit resembles General Eisenhower and is about the same size.

Bothwell Hospital Notes
Admitted for surgery: Miss Clara Granneman, 1213 South Lamine avenue.

Dismissed: Mrs. Chester L. Wolf and daughter, 1406 West Broadway.

Admitted for surgery: Virgil Breshears, Warsaw.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Calvin W. Rau, 2000 East Fourteenth street, and John Wulft. 1414 South Kentucky avenue.

Dismissed: Mrs. Myrtle Isenberg, 1105 East Broadway; C. W. Wiseman, Dresden; A. W. Renicks, 1705 East Sixth street; Mrs. George Swope, LaMonte.

Vote Nov. 2 Second High On Record

Total for President Of 48,680,009 In Tabulation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The total vote for President on Nov. 2, with all figures official except Connecticut's, was 48,680,009, second highest on record.

But the total number of ballots cast was 49,363,391 or 683,382 higher than the presidential total. This is explained by the fact that 16 states showed higher votes for state and local candidates than for the office of President.

This was one of the many striking features of the 1948 election which President Truman won with an electoral vote of 304 in 28 states against 189 for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in 16, and 38 for Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, states rights candidate, in four.

How Votes Divided
The President polled a total of 24,104,548: Dewey 21,969,625; Thurmond 1,169,312; Henry A. Wallace, Progressive, 1,156,856; Norman Thomas, Socialist, 132,133; Claude A. Watson, Prohibition, 103,343; Edward A. Teichert, Socialist-Labor, 27,921; Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers, 13,007, and the rest scattered.

Truman won only by a plurality—2,134,923—instead of a majority of all votes cast. This was the first time a candidate had failed to poll a majority since 1916.

Truman's percentage of the total vote was 49.5; Dewey's was 45.1, and the others combined 5.4. Truman's highest plurality was 468,460 in Texas; next, 262,276 in his home state of Missouri. Dewey's biggest margin over Truman was in Pennsylvania, 149,771; next, in New Jersey, 85,669.

The total vote of 48,680,009 compared with the record of 49,363,391 in 1940 and 47,976,263 in 1932. Adding the excess state vote to the presidential vote for 1948 also failed to hit the record turnout of 1940.

Charge Unfair Labor Practices

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Charges of unfair labor practices against the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company were filed today by Division 20, Communications Workers of America (Ind), the union disclosed tonight.

The union, representing nearly 50,000 members in a five southwestern state area, alleged company supervisors presented to various groups of employees the wage proposals just received by the workers' bargaining committee, before the union itself could announce the terms.

Everett E. Cotter, general counsel for Division 20, said the company's action was "a refusal to bargain in good faith with the union, by attempting to bargain directly with individual employees, and therefore coercing them in their judgment of the company proposal."

Cotter handed the management's negotiators a copy of the charge tonight as representatives of both sides met in an effort to avert a threatened strike by the union. At the meeting the union committee asked a \$6 weekly wage increase for 49,187 members. This was a counter-proposal to the company's offer earlier in the day of raises ranging from \$2 to \$6 for various classifications of workers.

After receiving the union's counter-proposal the management's representatives asked a recess in negotiations so they might study its terms. They said they would call federal labor conciliator A. E. Johnson at noon tomorrow, to begin arrangements for the next bargaining session.

Company spokesmen issued a statement denying the union's charge. It read: "We made available to employees the same information in detail that was published in the newspapers. The union claims the company did not tell its employees the truth about its offer. The company claims that it did tell the truth, and there was no misrepresentation of a single item in its offer."

Search for Woman, Find Her Spending Night With Friend
PATTONSBURG, Mo., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Four hundred persons searched all night for Mrs. Lou Emma Read, 80, who was believed to have wandered from her home. Today she was found at the home of a friend, Mrs. Berpe Wilson, with whom she had spent the night.

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On the evening of Tuesday, December 21, the Men's Choral Club, directed by Abe Rosenthal, will give a concert at the little church. The Hubbard high school glee club will sing Tuesday afternoon, December 21.

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Death Sentence for Slowing Production

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 9.—(AP)—An oil expert charged with slowing down production in Hungary was sentenced to death today by a "people's court of justice."

Prof. Simon Rapp, former managing director of the Hungarian subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company (N. J.) was charged with three other company officials with "crimes aiming to overthrow the democratic order of the state."

The Hungarian oil officials, it was charged, got their instructions from the parent company in the United States and from two American managers in Hungary, Paul Ruedemann of Hartsale, N. Y., and George Banantine, of St. Louis, Mo.

Not Press the Plan Against Jap Combines

Aims Already Largely Been Accomplished

By Edward E. Bomar

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The United States threw overboard today its controversial plan for breaking up Japan's industrial combines.

The decision was announced to the 11-nation Far Eastern commission with the explanation that the proposal is "outmoded" and that its aims already have been largely carried out by Gen. Douglas MacArthur and the Japanese government.

The commission, which sets the allies' basic policies for the occupation of Japan handed Soviet Russia a 10 to 1 rebuff at the same session. It turned down a Soviet proposal for a new system of international control to prevent revival of Japan's war industry while permitting unlimited development of civilian industries.

Representatives of the other Pacific allies supported the American contention that such a declaration is unnecessary and also would conflict with a future peace treaty.

The abandoned American program, known as FEC 230, was submitted to the commission by the U. S. 19 months ago. Some features were criticized in Congress as "socialistic." It detailed measures for breaking up the Japanese "zaibatsu" system of controlling trade and industry through holding companies, interlocking directorates and family groups.

The decision to withdraw American support apparently forecast a greater emphasis on the recovery of Japan and less on decentralization of industry as an end in itself.

However, Major General Frank R. McCoy told the commission in announcing the decision that "the dissolution of certain Japanese combines and a widening in the distribution of the income and ownership of Japanese industry" continues to be a "fundamental objective of the occupation."

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Refuse To Drop The Spy Hunt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Truman administration tonight asked—in vain—that House investigators step aside in the spy hunt and leave it to the Justice department "for reasons of international security."

The House committee on un-American activities, already smarting under President Truman's remark that it is only hunting headlines, promptly

U. S. Operation Has Russians Dumbfounded

Sedalian's Nephew Tells Success of 'Food to Berlin'

A story of an interview with Col. W. E. McDonald, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald, of Pullman, 2001 East Broadway, appeared in November 18, issue of the Los Angeles Times. Col. McDonald has visited his aunt here a number of times.

The article follows:
"Col. W. E. McDonald, a young Air Force officer who is the brains behind the 24-hour-a-day flying food and coal into blocaded Berlin, yesterday told how the Russians must be dumbfounded by this Allied operation.

"At a press conference in the Mayfair and in an address to the Institute of Aeronautical Science at the Rodgers Young Auditorium, McDonald described this job which costs \$449,242 a day.

No Second Try
"The Douglas C-54 ship flies down one of the corridors, 150 miles or 70 miles and lands at Berlin. If it misses the approach to the airport, it can't make a second pass at the field. Too many other planes would stack up behind it and the congestion would never be unraveled.

"If it misses, it goes back home and starts all over again. But the fast tempo continues. Five hundred or 600 planes a day land, unload and hurry back for another load.

"A pilot doesn't even leave his controls during the 30 or 45 minutes the plane is grounded in Berlin.

"You should see those guys," McDonald said. "Sixty per cent of their cargo is coal; 40 per cent is food. The coal shakes around some way in these freight planes and their faces get pure black."

A Costly Operation
"Since the air lift began June 21, it has cost \$91,000,000 for operation alone. Costs of food and coal are not included because these have to be paid whether the supplies are sent by rail, truck, boat or plane.

"The 186 planes with an additional 50 for maintenance substitutions average flying 4,600 tons a day into Berlin. Of this, the British are transporting 1,000 and the Americans 3,600.

"Efficiency has increased so that the average cost of \$150 a ton has dropped to \$100.

"McDonald, chief of the Air Force overseas plans and operations division, has directed planning and logistics of this unprecedented job known as 'Operation Vittles'.

Duck Political Questions
"A West Pointer, he is only 36. He ducks political questions but he admits there is no foreseeable halt to the flying of food and coal to the city of 4,500,000. 'Secretary Forrestal estimates it will cost \$100,000,000 a year for the bigger job in the future,' he said.

"About 400 pilots are being used now with more reserves being called to active duty. They are trained under Berlin-like weather conditions at Great Falls, Mont.

"We've lost only four planes so far," McDonald said. "We are proving that air power is truly an instrument for peace, when it is powerful enough."

A Tremendous Success
"All planes are operated under instrument conditions on the schedule which McDonald compared to running a subway line at top speed with no chance for interruptions. The pilots are 'talked down' to the fields, Templehof and Gatow by the ground-controlled approach system."

"The Navy supports the operation, 24, of the regular ships being Navy R5Ds and C-47s—were born in the Douglas plant at Santa Monica. The young colonel said they're keeping the air corridors 'situated' between Berlin and the take-off bases at Rhein Main, Wiesbaden and Fassberg.

"We know and the Russians know," he summarized 'that the operation is a tremendous success.'"

Six Fire Calls on Saturday Afternoon

Six fires set an unusual record for the fire department, Saturday. All six were grass and trash fires, and none resulted in damage.

The fire crewmen were kept on the run Saturday afternoon when they answered calls to the following places:
M.K.T. tracks on east Fifth street, burning grass at 12:34 p. m.; 516 North Washington, the residence of Tom Moffitt, where burning trash set fire to grass, fence posts and trees at 12:54 p. m.; Burning trash at 1:12 p. m. at the residence of Alvin Gamber, 1801 South Monticello avenue; Burning grass and weeds at 2:50 p. m. at the residence of Tom Delph, 1708 South Quincy avenue; At 3:00 p. m. a vacant lot was ablaze with fire, and the final fire was at 320 North Park avenue at 5 p. m. at the residence of C. E. Kelly where grass was burning.

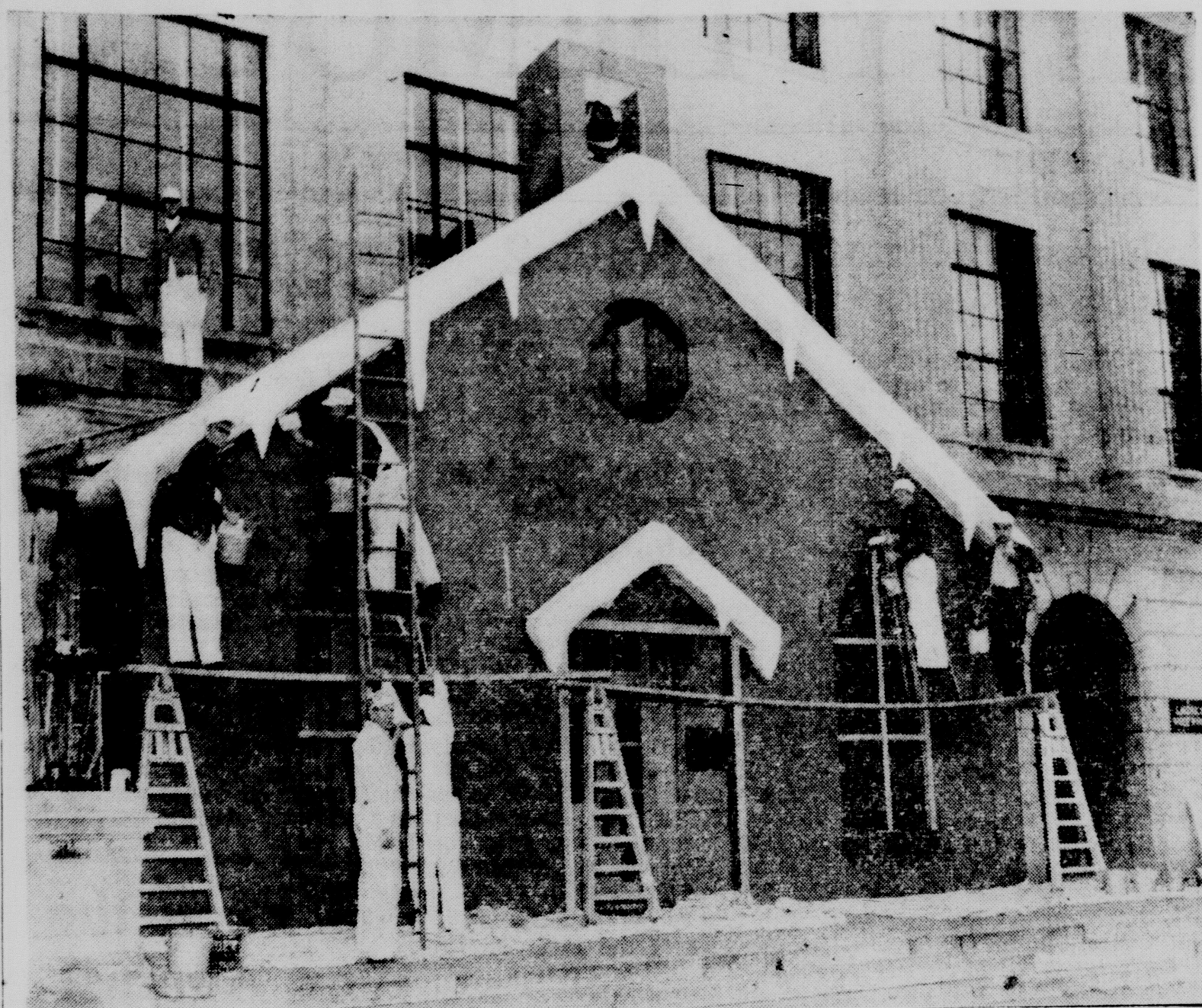
Magistrate Court Cases

Three persons appeared before Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz, Saturday; two for failure to support minor children, and the third for delivering a bogus check.

Charles Johnson was found not guilty in a charge of non-support, but Lawrence Gardner working in Kansas City, was fined one dollar and costs for failure to support minor children.

Andy Shull was fined one dollar and costs for delivering a bogus check in the amount of \$5 to A. W. Newman. The check was drawn on the Union Savings Bank of Sedalia.

Decorating for the Holidays



The community spirit of so many Sedalians in giving Sedalia new and unusual decorations this year is shown in action by a group of painters from the local Painters' Union as they put a coat of red paint on the Christmas church at the entrance of the court house, part of the downtown Christmas decorations. (Padgett Photo).

Lights Dimmed, Car Hits Bridge

A 1940 Mercury coach was badly damaged when the lights of the automobile dimmed off completely and it hit a concrete bridge on highway 50, near Mud-dy Creek, Friday night shortly after 9:00 o'clock.

After the accident occurred, the owner of the automobile, Harlan Dee Kavanagh, of Warrensburg, and a passenger, Lavern Register, of Concordia left the scene in another car, and informed Hamlin's wrecker to tow the automobile to Sedalia.

A passer-by that night saw the abandoned car, and notified the highway patrol. When the highway patrol arrived upon the scene for a routine check-up, the car had already been moved to Sedalia, and it was not until late Saturday evening, did officers and Ralph Hamlin know to whom the car belonged.

Kavanagh said the accident occurred when he dimmed his lights for an on-coming car, the lights faded completely out, and he was temporarily blinded causing the car to swerve to one side and smash into the bridge.

Damage Suit Filed

A damage suit asking judgment of \$15,000 was filed in circuit court, Saturday by Minnie Psalmonds, against J. E. Finis, Cecil, and William Noel, doing business as Noel Brothers.

She alleged in the petition that on April 15, 1948 her automobile she was riding in was struck by the defendants' automobile at the intersection of highway 72 and 32, near Salem, Mo.

She further alleges that she suffered and sustained permanent injuries, as a result of the accident.

L. J. Harned and John Grossman of St. Louis, are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steelman, Route 1, Smithton, at 12:37 o'clock Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Three pounds, eight ounces.

Born, Tuesday, November 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Teply, of Junction City, Kas., at the Junction City hospital, a son, Timothy, weighing eight pounds. Mrs. Teply is the former Miss Kathleen Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gallagher, of Junction City, former Sedalians. The new son is a great grandson of Mrs. W. J. Riley, 210 West Broadway, this city.

Daughters, born to Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Soderstrom of Albuquerque, N. M. on November 24 at 8:45 o'clock weighing three pounds and eight ounces. Mrs. Soderstrom is the former Juanita Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bridges, of Syracuse.

Ban Johnson Party Guests



Pictured above are ball players and their guests, managers, coaches, and other persons connected with the Sedalia Chiefs. They posed for this picture, following a banquet held at the Old Missouri Homestead, November 24, at which time awards were presented to the winning team who won the Central Missouri Ban Johnson league, last season.

Smithton Wins Over Lincoln

The Smithton Tigers, with McLaughlin and Martin pacing the attack by scoring 17 and 16 points respectively, defeated the Lincoln Red Birds 43 to 34 Friday night in a game played on the Smithton court.

Smithton got away to a fast start and led by a score of 19 to 11 at the half. The second half was much closer as Smithton was able to increase their margin by one point by the end of the game.

Williams was the high scorer for the Lincoln cagers with 10 points, closely followed by Davis with nine. In a previous game the Smithton girls defeated the Lincoln girls in a volleyball game.

Box score:
Smithton—43 FG FT F
Young, c. 12 15
Wagmicheal, f. 10 11
Martin, f. 6 4 4
McLaughlin, c. 8 1 3
Merk, g. 6 0 2
Birdsong, g. 6 0 1
Dewitt, g. 1 0 4
Total 43 20

Lincoln—34 FG FT F
Boehner, f. 12 15
Davis, f. 4 1 2
Williams, c. 3 4 5
Hale, c. 1 0 1
Klein, g. 3 1 3
Henninger, g. 1 0 0
Total 34 15

Free throws missed: Young, McLaughlin 5, Birdsong, Boehner 2, Davis 3, Williams, Klein 6, Henninger.

Score at half — Smithton 19, Lincoln 11.

Officials—Smith and Pace.

Cadet Hill Awarded Football Letter

Cadet Billy Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, 904 West Sixteenth street, has been awarded a college reserve football letter for his participation in varsity grid competition at Wentworth Military academy this season, according to Captain Karl Berninger, athletic director.

The grid emblems were awarded at a meeting of the Wentworth athletic council today to players who engaged in number of games specified by conference regulations, and whose performance on the gridiron was above average.

Miss Mary Ritchie Addresses Students

Miss Mary Ritchie spoke to the junior high assembly group at Smith-Cotton Wednesday morning on her recent stay in Alaska.

Miss Ritchie told in a most interesting manner of the natural beauties, the economic problems, the home life, present day industries, climatic conditions and the educational system of Alaska. She stressed the fact that many of the Alaskan towns had grown from villages to cities of a vast population over a period of a very few years.

Three Killed in Crash

BERLIN, Dec. 4—(AP)—United States air force headquarters announced today an American C-54 aircraft plane crashed at Fassberg in the British zone of Germany, killing all three crewmen.

Geo. L. Berry Head Pressman Dead

PRESSMEN'S HOME, Tenn., Dec. 4—(AP)—George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's union (AFL) and one-time political figure, died at his home today.

The labor leader, who served briefly in the United States Senate and held several high administrative jobs, died at 6:15 a. m. (EST) following a four-day illness.

Just past his 65th year, Berry had been the active head of his union most of the time since he first was elected president in 1907. But his activities outside the union were as impressive as those within. He built a sizeable personal fortune and was assistant administrator of the National Recovery Administration in the early days of the New Deal.

Hubbard Tigers Defeat Mexico

The Hubbard Tigers outplayed Mexico, Fri. night in a basketball game at the Hubbard high school to a score of 36-26. This was their first victory out of the three games played.

The Tigers jumped to an 8 to 5 lead at the first quarter and never were headed. They led 18-17 at the half and 22-21 at the third quarter.

Mason led the Tigers for the evening with 12 points scored to duplicate his last year's scoring record of a 12 point average for the 18 games last season. Fitzpatrick with 9 points still proves to be the cog in the Sedalia offense.

Vance with 8 points led the Mexico cagers. Short snappy passes and fast breaking proved to be the key for the Hubbard victory.

Coach Broadus said he will start working out his boys Monday for a Wednesday game at Dalton and an Invitational Tournament at Moberly, Saturday.

In a preliminary game between B teams, Mexico won by a score of 19-14.

Box score:
Sedalia FG FT F
Jernigan 10 10
Hollin 3 0
Fitzpatrick 4 1
Mason 5 2
Cooper 2 0
Total 24 15

Mexico FG FT F

Kemp 0 1
Vance 4 1
Rogers 1 0
Rogus 1 0
Gould 3 2
Wough 2 0
Total 11 4

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Team Shows Good Record In 21 Years

The Globetrotters Combine Comedy, Class During Play

No basketball team, or perhaps any sport aggregation, boasts the record the Harlem Globetrotters have compiled in the past 21 seasons. The sensational Negro quintet, which meets Windsor Red Raiders at Liberty Park Friday night, has compiled its total of 3,638 wins against only 230 defeats and one tie going into this season, despite the handicaps of nightly play, long and sometimes arduous travel, taking on all comers without benefit of advance scouting, performing on opponents' floors and never questioning the selection of officials.

The Globetrotters' best seasons have been those of 1933-34 when they won 152 and lost only 2, 1939-40 when they captured their one season's high of 159 victories and dropped 8, 1946-47 when they triumphed 154 times and were defeated only three, and last year when they finished up their schedule with 152 wins and five losses.

Won Championship Tournament

They climaxed the 1939-40 campaign by winning the world championship tournament at Chicago and, off that triumph, earning the right to play the College All-Stars at Chicago stadium the following November of that year in the first of the annual College All-Stars-Pro classics.

The Globetrotters' record is all the more remarkable when it is taken into consideration that they played throughout the war years with a depleted roster of performers against the many powerful service units. Despite this, they still managed to win 713 games while losing only 74 from the start of the 1941-42 season to the finish of the 1945-46 season.

The Globetrotters' sensational season-by-season record is as follows:

Season	W	L	T
1927-28	101	6	945
1928-29	145	13	948
1929-30	121	13	921
1930-31	127	14	967
1931-32	145	11	929
1932-33	147	10	936
1933-34	152	2	967
1934-35	141	14	910
1935-36	153	9	944
1936-37	136	12	920
1937-38	145	12	924
1938-39	148	13	935
1939-40	159	8	952
1940-41	136	12	920
1941-42	135	18	932
1942-43	139	16	937
1943-44	131	13	916
1944-45	146	14	913
1945-46	152	13	921
1946-47	154	3	961
1947-48	152	5	962
Total	3,638	230	936

Placed one tie.

MOP Bowling League

Machinists Still Champions

The Machinists still cling to their lead in the Missouri Pacific bowling league race at the close of the 11th week of play. They won two and lost one game last week and their standing is 24 games won and 9 lost for a percentage of 72.7. The Wheel Shop is in second place with 22 games won and 11 lost. The All-Stars and Electricians are tied for third place with 18 won and 13 lost. The Clerks by winning three games last week are now tied with the Apprentice Club No. 1, the Coach Shop for fifth place.

Team standings to date:
Machinists 24 9 72.7
Wheel Shop 22 11 66.6
All-Stars 18 15 54.5
Electricians 18 15 54.5
Apprentice Club No. 1 18 15 54.5
Coach Shop 17 16 51.5
Clerks 17 16 51.5
Reclaim Plant 16 17 48.4
Carmen 16 17 48.4
Sheetmetal Workers 15 18 45.5
Pattern Shop 13 20 39.3
Apprentice Club No. 2 3 28 13.1

Results of last week's play:
High Ten—Jimmy Taylor 226.
Second High Ten—Ed Wittman 209.
High Thirty—Jimmy Taylor 977.
Second high thirty—Herb Studer 567.
High team total—Machinists—2337.
Second high team total—All-Stars 2314.
High Ten Average to date:
Jimmy Taylor—179.
C. Michaels—169.
Jack Lobaugh—162.
John Miers—160.
Frank Hanigan—158.
Ed Wittman—155.
Raymond Pinkenback—155.

Schedule for Wednesday night's play:
Sheetmetal Workers vs. Apprentice Club No. 2.
Machinists vs. Apprentice Club No. 1.
Reclaim Plant vs. Pattern Shop.
Freight Carmen vs. Coach Shop.
Clerks vs. All-Stars.
Wheel Shop vs. Electricians.

Importance of Substitution Rule at Football Games

The 1948 football season has now ended, except for the bowl games yet to be played New Year's, and within month or so, the rules committee for football will have its annual meeting to write and promulgate the football rules for next year.

Much has been said and written about the free substitution rule as it now exists in big time football and among the fans it is fast becoming a burning question. No doubt, it will occupy an important place in the coming meeting of the committee.

Initiative Cases

It appears to any ardent fans that for the betterment of the game it should be abolished or at least modified, and the "platoon" system should no longer be in force and effect. In the first place it is said that this rule was strictly a coaches' rule and it without a doubt takes away the initiative from the quarterback. He no longer runs the game, as in the days before this rule was in effect, but the plays are directed from the

bench by the coach. In the second place it permits the larger schools to develop two teams, an offensive and a defensive team. In time the smaller schools cannot successfully compete with this program. If the rule is permitted to continue, probably in a few years, the larger schools will have two complete coaching staffs, known as the offensive and defensive staff.

Some Advantages to the Rule

The rule does have some advantages because it permits a team to indulge in more plays and the game is played at a faster tempo. It also permits more players to participate in a game.

There is a lot of pro and con about this free substitution, and fans should be able to express themselves, either for a continuation of the rule as it now stands, for abolishing it entirely or to amend it. Remember John Q. Public pays the freight in support of football and he should have something to say about how the game should be played.

Personals

Miss Betty Lang, of 1816 East Seventh street, left Saturday to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Johnson of St. Louis.

Mrs. Laura Ellis, 621 East Fourth street and Miss Edith Parker, 2109 East Seventh street, are spending the weekend in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGirk, 311 East Seventh street, have returned from Dennison, Tex., where they were called to the death of Mr. McGirk's brother, John R. McGirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Thompson and Mrs. Nora Hammond have returned from Burlington, Ala., visiting Elwood's sister and Mrs. Hammond's daughter, Mrs. Robert Daniels.

Oscar Wagner has returned to his home in Omaha, Neb., after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wagner, 225 South Missouri avenue.

E. D. Jamison, 514 West Seventh street, will leave Monday for New York where he will attend a sales meeting of his firm, Regent company, which will be held at Hotel New Yorker. On return he will stop for an inspection of the firm's garment factories at Lancaster and Manheim, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Donaldson, 1616 South Kentucky avenue, have returned from a three weeks visit in southern Illinois, Vicksburg, Miss., Shreveport, La., Corpus Christi, Tex., Hot Springs and Fort Smith, Ark. In Corpus Christi they visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Trader and Mr. Trader.

Thomas E. Delph, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Delph, 1708 South Quincy avenue, will return to the Great Lakes, Ill., naval base today after spending a 13-day leave with his parents. From there he will be transferred to Bayonne, N. J., for a 14-week course at 22 Storekeepers school. Storekeeper is his present rank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emo, Jr., 604 West Broadway, have with their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson and two nieces, Mike and Yvonne Sitton, of Ossawatimie, Kas.; Miss Lynn Haggsawitz, of Indianapolis and Miss Louise Petty and George Petty, of Kansas City.

Christmas Club Checks Ready This Week

The three banks of the city will have Christmas club checks ready Wednesday, releasing a considerable sum of money for Christmas shoppers.

The Third National Bank's checks will total about \$73,000. Union Savings about \$44,000 and the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co. about \$25,000.

Divorce Petition Filed

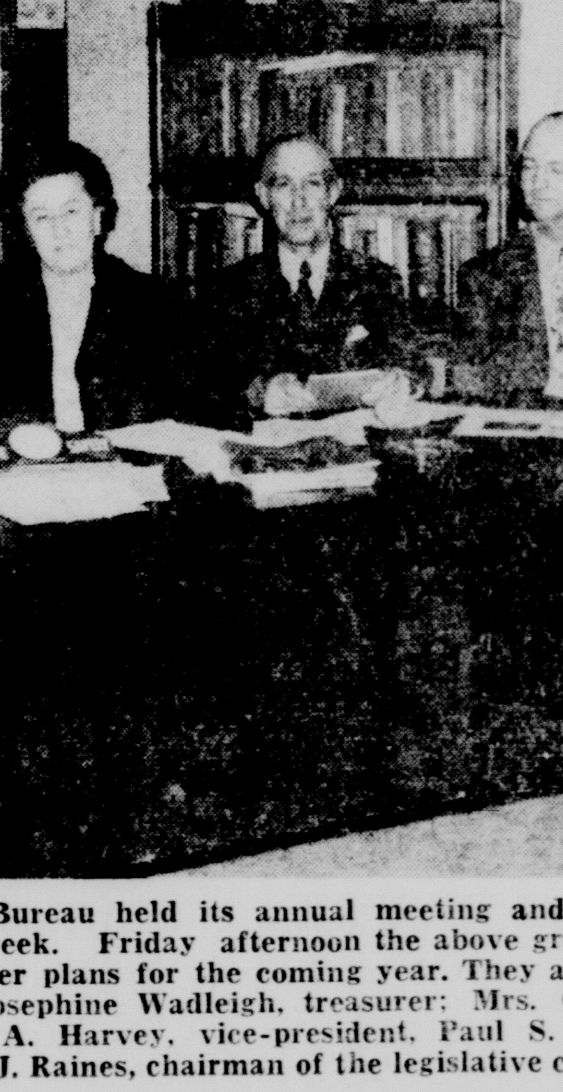
A divorce petition was filed in circuit court, Saturday by Bessie Kabler against Carl Kabler, alleging general indignities. The petition reads that the couple was married, November 22, 1939. Montgomery, Martin, and Salvator are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. John Burke, 401 Dal-Whi-Mo court and Mrs. George A. Zurowest, Spring Fork.

Dismissed: Mrs. George N. Hillman, Beaman and Lynn C. Holl-Houstonia.

Pettis County Farm Bureau Leaders



The Pettis County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting and election of officers at convention hall, Liberty park, last week. Friday afternoon the above group met in the office of the County Extension Agent to talk over plans for the coming year. They are, left to right: Harry A. Morrison, managing director; Miss Josephine Wadleigh, treasurer; Mrs. G. S. Thompson, secretary; C. S. Arnold, president; James A. Harvey, vice-president; Paul S. Read, chairman of the insurance committee; Thomas J. Raines, chairman of the legislative committee. (Padgett Photo).

S-C Tigers Victorious Over Windsor

Last 15-Seconds of Play Clinches Game By Score of 33-32

The Smith-Cotton Tigers rolled out from under a trailing point in the 15-seconds of play, when Larry Vilmer shot the winning basket for a 33-32 victory over Windsor in a basketball tilt played there Friday night.

The Tigers took an early lead and commanded the game until in the latter half when Miller, a leading player for Windsor started to heave in the baskets. The Tigers handled the Windsor tilt similar to the game played at Tip-ton last Tuesday night. During both games, the Tigers played a wonderful first half, making good about 50 per cent of their throws, but during the second half, the team began to lose their driving power.

High scoring honor went to Tip-ton with 12 points chalked up, and to Miller of the Windsor team with 12 points. Vilmer and Carl Quinn, a transfer student from Moberly looked good on the Windsor court for Smith-Cotton.

Coach James Ball said the team was showing h. u. tie, and expected them to be in "tip-top" shape for the pre-conference tournament being held at Jefferson City, December 9, 10 and 11. On these dates, Sedalia will start their tilt with Jefferson City, and the following night the team will play either St. Peters or Kemper. The finals will be played Saturday night.

The first home game will be played with Hannibal December 17, then a road game with Warrensburg, and another here January 14 with Kemper. The Sub-Regional Tournament will start February 25.

Box score:
Sedalia FG FT F Pts
Tip-ton 4 4 1 12
Lankman 4 4 1 2
Berry 2 0 3 4
McCurry 0 0 4 0
Holt 3 0 2 6
Brown 0 0 0 0
Bill Ray 0 0 2 0
McCurry 0 0 1 0
Vilmer 1 1 0 3
Quinn 0 0 1 0
Walker 2 2 1 6
Totals 11 11 12 33

Windsor FG FT F Pts
Mullens 0 2 1 2
Nichols 0 0 1 0
McCurry 6 0 1 12
Thomas 2 0 5 4
Larison 0 0 2 0
Harvey 6 1 4 13
Hill 0 0 0 0
Totals 14 4 15 33
Officials: Carr and Berry, both of Warrensburg.

Debaters Go To Conference

Four Smith-Cotton students accompanied by their instructor, Miss Anna Sawford, attended the annual fall debate conference of the Missouri High School Debating League held at the University of Missouri, Saturday.

The four students, Cecil Lulin, Dennis Serkin, Bill Riley and Jim Johnston heard addresses in the morning by such speakers as Fyke Farmer, Nashville, Tenn., attorney who argued the case for a world federal government. Other viewpoints were expressed by authorities.

In the afternoon session the debaters engaged in practice round of debates. The national question this year is: Resolved: that the United Nations should now be revised into a Federal World Government.

To Lead Fight For Farmers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—(AP)—Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) said today he will lead a fight in the next Congress to keep farmers prosperous and farm prices near recent high levels.

"Votes of farmers and farm states provided the biggest surprise in the recent election," he told a reporter. "I have a four-point program that will have support of friends of the farmer in Congress who can remember the election results."

Thomas will be chairman of the senate agriculture committee when the Democrats take over control in January.

The silver haired Oklahoma veteran says some of his federal farm proposals collide with those of Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Brannan and other administration leaders.

"There are a lot of people who merely want to get the cheapest bread and meat possible," he added. "They have not thought these things through. If low prices and depression hit our farm areas then the whole nation will suffer again as it always has in the past."

Babies Get A Break

LONDON, Dec. 4—(AP)—The ministry of food gave teething babies a break today. Effective immediately, "bickiepegs" are off the ration.

"Bickiepegs" are a form of hard rusk for infants to chomp on when their gums hurt.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Miss Alta Waisner, Climax Springs; Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Ott-terville; and Mrs. Anna Arnold, Boonville.

Admitted for surgery: Miss Betty Levers, Route 1,

Blackwater

By Mrs. M. R. Gillespie

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rabern Kella, with Mrs. Walter Goodwin co-hostess. Members present were Mrs. A. Kueckelhan, Miss Nancy Wassell, Mrs. F. W. Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Rucker, Mrs. Roy Corbin, Sr., Mrs. Riley O'Neal, Mrs. C. D. Lueckert, Mrs. Curtis Vernon, Mrs. Bud Griffith, Mrs. E. W. Kella, Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. M. R. Gillespie, Mrs. Robert O'Neal, and the hostesses. Guests were Mrs. Elmer Steel and Mrs. Oscar Gouchenour. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with Christmas decorations including a lighted tree in the living room. Various games, contests, and the exchange of gifts were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Widel entertained at dinner Sunday to honor her father, Bud Griffith, on his birthday. Besides the honoree those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kammer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rinne and daughters, Carol and Mary, of Arrow Rock, Buddy Griffith, Jr., of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bagby and son, Terry.

The P. T. A. will hold open house and serve a covered dish supper at the school building the evening of December 16. Pupils of Mrs. Lucile Jennings' room will present a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Schuster and daughters, Miss Alice and Nancy, of Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. Rabern Kella were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown and Mrs. E. W. Kella.

Among those to ship cattle the first of the week were F. W. Marshall, A. J. Widel, and Curtis Davis who shipped both cattle and hogs.

The Rev. George Kingore, student at Central College, Fayette, and pastor of the local Methodist church filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steel were hosts at dinner Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Rabern Kella. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kella who plan to leave soon for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. N. Whitlow accompanied Mrs. Robert Harris to Boonville Thursday of last week where they attended a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church. Mrs. Whitlow appeared on the program and spoke on Hawaii. She spent one winter in Honolulu a guest of her son and daughter, J. E. Whitlow and Miss Louise Whitlow.

Mrs. W. P. Betherton returned home Saturday after a two-week visit in Boonville with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurd.

W. E. McMahan has gone to Arrow Rock to spend the winter at the Old Tavern. He and Mrs. W. P. Netherton were week end guests of Mrs. J. N. Whitlow.

Richard, ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson was taken to a hospital in Boonville Saturday suffering with pneumonia. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hoy are now located in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Hoy was in the service during the last war serving as a pharmacist. Since then they have been in Kansas City where he was employed as a pharmacist for a number of years before entering the service. They are former residents of Blackwater.

Mechanic of Speedway Dies

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—(P)—

Harry C. (Cotton) Henning, 32, the Indianapolis motor speedway's "master mechanic," died today in Billings Veterans' hospital. He had been in ill health for many months.

"Cotton" Henning had been a fixture at the 500-mile track more than a quarter century. His own cars won four of the annual 500-mile grinds. He was his own mechanic.

Probably no one was better known among the big car racers than "Cotton." Many times he helped a rival mechanic work out his car troubles.

Henning began his career before World War I and drove on race tracks. His first appearance here was as a rider in the 1921 race.

He was hurt badly while riding with Pete Depaolo in a board track race at Kansas City that same year and was forced to give up actual racing.

For the last 11 years, one or more Henning-groomed cars have finished sixth or better in each race.

During that time he worked with almost every big name driver and once was chief mechanic and general manager of Mike Boyle's famous racing stable.

Henning was making plans to enter three cars in the 1949 race. He was a native of Alma, Mo. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Viola Henning, who lives in Independence, Mo.

Calhoun

By Mrs. Charles Rank

R. C. F. Marion Jones from Camp Chaffee, Ark., was a breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Varner and family, Sunday morning. Miss Patsy Varner accompanied him to Clinton to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haryman of Independence spent the weekend with Mrs. Edd Haryman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and son of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parks and daughter, Ann spent Sunday with Earl Williams.

The Rev. Charles Zipoff of Bolivar spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Link Doyle and family.

Miss Louise Funk spent Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McLain.

Mrs. Shy Miller underwent a tonsillectomy, Tuesday morning at the General hospital in Clinton.

The Rev. Russell and Mrs. Doyle, and daughter Gloria Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Link Doyle and family over the week-end.

The Rev. Doyle filled his appointment at Mt. Olivet church, Sunday. There were four conversions at the morning services, who were Barbara Varner, Betty Rose Wilson, Francis Wittenbeck, and Donna Althoff. The Rev. and Mrs. Doyle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston to dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Albert Funk spent Friday in Windsor with Mrs. Edd Zollicher and daughter. They surprised Mrs. Zollicher as Friday was her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rank spent Saturday in Sedalia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon England and sons, Michael and George of Mansfield, O., visited recently with Mrs. England's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bancom, and son, Rex.

The Calhoun Eaglets played the Deepwater basketball team at Calhoun, Tuesday night. The first team scored 16, Deepwater 15, and Calhoun also won the B game by a score of 42-26.

The Junior play will be presented at the Calhoun City Hall, Friday night, December 10. The name of the play is "Everybody's Crazy."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higbee of Kansas City and daughter, Jean Francis of Warrensburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redford.

Mrs. W. J. Bauder and stepson, Murrel Bauder of the state of Nevada, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Zella Rank spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rank this week.

Miss Irene Kampe spent last Monday night with Miss Louise Funk.

There will be a Christmas program at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church, Sunday night, December 19.

Death Results From Collision

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 9.—

(P)—A head-on collision of two cars four miles west of Hallowton last night resulted in the death of one man and injuries to seven other persons.

Benjamin Harrison Fesmire, 38, of West Plains, died of head injuries in a Springfield hospital shortly after the accident.

Springfield army recruiting officer, received rib fractures and lacerations. The officer's wife, Muriel, was treated for facial cuts.

The couple's 5-year-old daughter, Colleen, was hospitalized with hip and head injuries.

Passengers in the second car were Cletus O. Carrio, 41, his wife, Elizabeth, 34, and Carl King, 40, of Flagstaff, Ariz. Carrio and King were treated for cuts and bruises. Mrs. Carrio suffered possible chest injuries and a fractured arm.

The Fesmires were en route to the funeral of another son of the elder Fesmire at the time of the accident.

S-C Tigers Win 37-34 Thursday

Sedalia's S-C Tigers came

trailing with a victory in the starting of a three day pre-Central Missouri Conference Basketball Tournament played at Jefferson City, when the Tigers defeated Jefferson City by a score of 37-34, Thursday night.

The game was the last of three games played that night and started at 10:00 o'clock. Tonight at 8:30 o'clock, the Tigers are scheduled to meet Kemper on the Simonsen gymnasium at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City led the first half, but were unable to keep in pace with the Tigers in the end. At half time, Jefferson City dominated the game by only one point, the score being 18-17. The first quarter ended 6-11.

With the scoring of Holst-Tipton, and Walker, three highest scorers for the Tigers, the third quarter ended in favor of Smith-Cotton, 29-24, which was a lead from then on and was never topped by Jefferson City.

Evidently, the workouts given the Tigers this week must of had some value—ordinarily the Tigers would pile points in their first half of the game, and decline in the final half, as two previous games have shown.

Temperature Takes A Drop To 14 Above Zero

Much colder weather, as predicted, reached here Thursday following a snow flurry during the noon hour, which was of short duration.

The temperature in mid-afternoon was 31 degrees above zero and the drop from that time up to midnight was very perceptible reaching 14 degrees above zero by midnight.

This was the lowest reading of the season.

OBITUARIES

John Bidstrup

B. I. Bidstrup of Clifton City received a message here Wednesday evening informing him of the death of his brother, John Bidstrup who had died about 5:00 o'clock at his home at Lebanon, Mo., of a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Bidstrup left early Thursday morning for Lebanon.

Mr. Bidstrup was the son of the late Perry and Martha Bidstrup and was born at Clifton City in April, 1866 and lived all his early life at Clifton City, with the exception of 13 years spent in Alaska.

In 1910 he was married to Miss Lucie Ross. Soon after their marriage, they moved to Lebanon, Mo., where they lived until his death. One child was born to this union who died in infancy.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers, B. I. Bidstrup of Clifton City and Robert Bidstrup, Walla Walla, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Dora Thomas, of Walla Walla, Wash., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending word from his brother and sister who live at Walla Walla, Wash.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Hoffman and Mrs. Jessie Majors of Kansas City, Kas., and two brothers, E. L. Ross, of this city and Frank Ross, of Fort Worth, Tex.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Butler funeral home in Kansas City, Kas.

Leverett O. Thomas

Leverett O. Thomas of Walla Walla, Wash., died Wednesday morning at his home there.

Mr. Thomas was born June 21, 1871, son of John F. and Elizabeth Rothge Thomas, in Cooper county east of Ottumwa. In 1893 he was married to Miss Dora Bidstrup. In 1906 they went to Walla Walla to reside. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

Those surviving are his wife, one son, one daughter and one grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Lera Stahl and Mrs. Cora C. Monroe of Harrisonville, Mo.; three brothers, Hyde of Walla Walla, Wash.; Mildred F. of Harrisonville; Byron W. of 312 North Prospect avenue; also a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at Walla Walla, Wash. Burial will also be made there.

Samuel Bowser Service

Funeral services for Samuel Bowser 320 East Fourth street, a retired Missouri, Kansas, Texas railroad engineer, who died at his home at 1:50 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, were held at the family home, 320 East Fourth street at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. F. T. Hoek of Kansas City, Jehovah Witness, was in charge of the services.

Palbearers were: William Jasper, Walter H. Meyer, A. F. Fische, Ed C. Smith, Clyde Parkhurst of Marshall and Clyde J. Griffey.

Music was furnished by Mrs. W. L. Monegan and Mrs. T. E. Gasperson.

Burial was in the family lot at Crown Hill cemetery.

James W. Thompson Service

Funeral services for James W. Thompson, 83, who died early Tuesday morning at his home, 619 Wilkerson street, were held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Ralph A. Waggoner, officiating.

Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer and Mrs. M. O. Stevens, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser, sang: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Shadows."

Palbearers were: C. A. Smith, Garrett Bulkley, O. E. Van Horn, Clem Yessen, Claude Yankee and Earl Evans.

Burial was in the LaMonte cemetery.

Mrs. Harry H. Knox Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Delia (Babe) Tuberty Knox, widow of the late Harry H. Knox, a former Sedalia, who died Tuesday in Warrensburg, will be held at 9:00 o'clock this morning at the Sacred Heart church of which she was a member.

Palbearers will be: Frank Monroe, Charles Messerly, Charles Van Dyne, William P. Hurley, Frank Keyser and John J. McGrath.

The Rosary was recited Thursday evening at the McLaughlin funeral chapel at 8:00 o'clock.

Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery.

Public KKK Initiation

MACON, Ga., Dec. 9.—(P)—The Ku Klux Klan will hold a public initiation ceremony in City Auditorium tomorrow and officials said several hundred are expected to take the oath.

Handbills distributed by the Association of Georgia Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, invited the public to attend and "find out exactly the ideals and principles for which the Klan stands."

The circulars said the imperial degree team, led by Grand Dragon Samuel Green of Atlanta, would conduct the ceremony. The proceedings will be broadcast over a public address system.

Despite the public aspects of the affair, Dr. Green said reporters and photographers wouldn't be admitted unless they carried press cards issued by the Klan. Newspaper and radio men were told they'd have to "register at the pressroom."

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M. U. Students Ring Cowbells, Stage Parade

Object to Time Allotted For Holiday Vacation

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 9.—(P)—

Irate University of Missouri students, unhappy because they were not granted as long a Christmas holiday as they wanted, marched on the home of President Frederick A. Middlebush this morning, ringing cowbells and shouting: "We want freedom!"

But Dr. Middlebush was not at home. He was in his office and said he had no comment at this time.

So the students returned to Jesse Hall, the institution's administration building, disrupting the efforts of other students to attend lectures.

Then the demonstrators turned their attention to a Christmas tree in the corridor of Jesse Hall. Shouting and singing Christmas carols, they dragged the tree out of the building and set it afire.

The Columbia fire department put out the fire. A University maintenance truck took the charred tree away.

Then the demonstrators turned to a tour of the campuses, disrupting classwork everywhere.

By that time there were several thousand students in the milling, shouting groups.

The university calendar provides for the vacation to start the Wednesday before Christmas. The students asked that they be dismissed at noon the Saturday before Christmas.

Tried To Explain

At one time during the demonstration Dr. Middlebush appeared on a balcony at Jesse Hall and attempted to explain why the longer holiday is impossible. Students greeted him with boos and cat calls and shouts of "What about Rolla?"

The School of Mines at Rolla, under the control of the university, has a different calendar, which he said.

Unable to make himself heard, Dr. Middlebush gave up and retired. A little after 11 o'clock the demonstration began to break up and some students returned to their classes.

To Deal With Students

Later Dr. Middlebush issued a statement in which he said: "The unauthorized calling of a mass meeting and the mass cutting of classes are in direct violation of university regulations. We will deal strictly with any students who have violated these regulations."

In a review of past action on proposals that the Christmas vacation be extended, Dr. Middlebush said the committee of deans voted to extend the holiday by one day last Nov. 29, making the vacation begin at 12:30 noon Dec. 22. He said the committee carefully considered the school calendar with a view to protecting the interests of students secure at the university.

He said the students apparently had confused the calendar of the School of Mines at Rolla and the Columbia division, both of which appear in the current catalog.

Dr. Middlebush, in a statement issued this afternoon, said the students had violated university rules and will be held accountable for their actions. Neither he nor John Dalton, student president, could say who backed the demonstration or why. The proposal for earlier dismissal had not been broached to university officials last month when a student plan for later resumption of classes was approved with a one-day extension to January 4, they said.

Grave Digger's Story Doubtful

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—(P)—The homicide squad today doubted a former grave digger's story that he committed a Philadelphia murder for which another man faces possible execution.

Herbert Leroy Gumbo, 20, told Saginaw, Mich., police he killed 43-year-old Mrs. Kathryn Meller, artist and writer, when she resisted his advances. Then, Gumbo said, he fled Philadelphia upon learning his job required him to dig the victim's grave.

Bernard J. Jenkins, a 19-year-old Negro iceman, was convicted of the slaying. Sentence was withheld pending outcome of his appeal. The first degree murder verdict—without recommendation of mercy—carries the death penalty.

Gumbo's statement yesterday that he fatally beat Mrs. Meller and left her party nude body on a bed in her fourth floor apartment started an exchange of communications between police of Saginaw and Philadelphia.

Detective Captain James Kelly of the homicide squad said Gumbo's answers to specific questions asked by Philadelphia police indicated he had no first-hand knowledge of the crime.

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Reds Also Suffer Losses

Chinese Military Groups Reorganize, Try Again to Break Through Communists

By Seymour Topping

NANKING, Dec. 9.—(P)—

Government military sources admitted today Chinese Communists have inflicted heavy casualties on three encircled army groups on Nanking's approaches.

They said the 16th Army group was believed to have been virtually wiped out. The 16th and the two other groups garrisoned Suchow until last week, when they withdrew southward in an effort to relieve the trapped 12th army group in the Suihsien sector.

The military sources said the groups had reorganized and now are resuming attacks in an attempt to break through the Reds. They described the Communists as suffering heavy losses also.

Much depends upon whether the former Suchow garrison can join the 12th at Suihsien—45 miles south of Suchow—and both forces fall back to the new Hwai river defense line, 105 miles northwest of the Chinese capital.

One-Third Strength Gone

Neutral military observers estimated the former Suchow garrison has lost one-third of its strength since abandoning the base to the Reds Dec. 1. The three groups have been reported to embody a combat strength of 110,000, although the garrison including rear echelon personnel—was placed at 250,000.

By Harold K. Mills

PENGPU, China, Dec. 8.—(P)—Nationalist officers at this front line headquarters saw hope today for the Pengpu line to stall the Communist drive on Nanking for months.

At the moment, however, it is little more than a hope.

It is pinned on the uncertain ability of two major government forces—which the Communists say they have encircled—to join along the Hwai river and offer a formidable defense for Nanking at that point.

This is headquarters for the new Hwai river line, 105 miles northwest of the capital at Nanking. It also is the base for Gen. Liu Chien, overall commander of the East China front. It seems to be in regular contact only with units operating directly out of Pengpu.

(Neither side has reported whether any sizeable number of troops were captured in the fall of Suchow. However, pilots flying the last planes in the Suchow northwest of the capital at Nanking. It also is the base for Gen. Liu Chien, overall commander of the East China front. It seems to be in regular contact only with units operating directly out of Pengpu.

The estimate of government casualties seems to tally with a Communist broadcast last night. The Red radio said more than 30,000 troops were lost to the three army groups.

Trying For Railway

Qualified Nationalist sources continued to make no claims to support government information agency reports that the 12th army group had broken out of encirclement near Suihsien and had joined with troops from the Hwai river line.

These sources said Red units are attempting to cross the Hwai some 40 miles northeast of Pengpu, where the river makes a wide northern bend. It was expected the Reds, if they can cross the stream, will try to cut the railroad south of Pengpu to prevent reinforcements from reaching the defense line.